DANCING PARTY.

es Entertain Gentlemen at the Famous Hall—A Merry Time.

ıe ladies of the Broadway Social gave a leap-year party last night the hall in Chronister's Famous ck, and had a merry time. The sic was by the Woodmen orchestra, the prompter was William Morris. .30 Mamie Traub and George Morıd the grand march. There were 20 ces. Those present were Misses ggie Kennedy, Nellie Condon, Lizzie ank, Annie Stevens, Marie Wheeler, ollie Cuttle, Cora Butts, Mary and nnah Keating, Kate Campion, Della rkrader, Annie Lowe, Hattie Davis, e Ward, Clara Dorsey, Ella Sutherd. Mattie Winegar, Della Coakley, ora Coakley, Kate Powers, Lena Traub, mie Traub, Pauline Smith, Emma ıner, Minnie Miller, Dessie Reed, Ella owe, Maggie Gloden; Messrs. James ın, James Young, Will Young, Robert orris, Will Myers, Charles Neal, harles Butts. Andy Foster, Roy sner, Martin Burtchie, Arthur ence, Frank Merideth, Herb. Richson, Tom Cranshaw, Will Huffey ny Abbott, Walter Guthrie, Will owling, Will Morris, John Hagen, John ard, Pearl Fletcher, Ed Corden, Orpha llace, Gus Frauber, John Canpim ıd George Morris.

The ladies brought baskets filled with reshments, which was served at 11 clock.

Improvement Notes.

Work began yesterday on the Powers ilding after a few days suspension.

ıe brick layers will begin at once ilding the wall around the sides of ıe foundation to support the sidewalks.

The Lyons building at the corner of orth Main and William streets will be nished in about a week or ten days. ıe structure will be a handsome one hen completed. The steel ceiling in ıe lower floor is being put on and the arpenter work finished up.

Workmen will begin at once remodelıg the Gallagher Block. The fourth oor has never been used but it will be plastered and finished and made suitaıle for a lodge room. An addition will robably be built on the back part and ıe front may be changed.

Peter Loeb expects to have the Temple Block ready for occupancy by the first March. The store rooms in the lower oor are completed but considerable ork is yet to be done on the upper oors. There will be office rooms in the uilding besides the Masonic lodge oom.

There is a good deal of work to be one in the Millikin building but it is eing pushed with the greatest possible aste.

Russell J. Waggy will erect a twoory brick store building on East North reet, opposite the street car barn. I. . Stine is drawing the plans.

Architect Stine has completed the lans for a store building for W. R. itus, of Sullivan, and a nine-room welling for P. M. Smallwood, of Welon.

The Shooting Match.

The result of the handicap shoot yesrday afternoon was as follows:

First Event—Ten live birds, 13 entries ntrance fee $6. Powers, 32 yards hand icap, 10 birds, first money; Farnkopf 7 yards, and Balmer, 27 yards, 9 birds ach, second money; Smith, 30 yards, nd Ward, 30 yards, 8 birds each, third noney; Rupert, 29 yards, and Birks, 28 ards, 7 birds each, fourth money.

Second Event—Ten birds, entrance ee $5, nine entries. Shultz, 27 yards andicap, Powers 32 yards, and Hildeırant 28 yards, 9 birds each, first money; ohnson, 27 yards, Wood 27 yards, and unan 27 yards, 8 birds each, second noney; Birks 28 yards, Rupert, 29 yards nd Farnkopf —, 7 birds each, third noney.

Third Event—Five birds, entrance fee $2.50, eight entries. Shultz and Rupert, each, first money; Powers and Hildeırant, 4 each, second money; E. Johnon, 3 birds, third money.

Confessions on the Docket.

The following confessions of judgnent appear on the execution docket of he county court:

George Harpstrite vs. Michael Eichnger; $786.50.

John Allen vs. T. P. Roddy and Michel Eichinger; $429.15.

H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating ompany vs. Michael Eichinger; $780.59.

Peddecord, Burrows & Co. vs. T. P. oddy; $275.95.

Jennie Albert vs. T. P. Roddy and ichael Eichinger; $444.80.

rand Opening of the Opera House on February 10th.

Gentlemen, take your suit of clothing coat and vest and have them nicely essed, steamed and shaped up for the ening of the opera house Monday ght. Mr. Miller has the finest clothes esser and shaper in the city. Gents' othing pressed and cleaned on short tice at Miller's Decatur Steam Dye orks, 145 N. Main street, 2 doors north Arcade building. feb8 d1

THE best remedy for coughs and colds Irwin's Rock Balsam.

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A DANVILLE MURDER

Gus Klage, a Coal Miner, the Victim of an Assassin.

REWARD OF $275 FOR THE SLAYER

Robbery the Motive—Stabbing Affray in Which Two Men Were Shockingly Cut With Knives.

[Specials to Republican.]

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 10.—Gus Klage, a coal miner, was found dead on Commercia street, in the east part of the city on Sunday morning with a wound in the back of the head, made with a blunt instrument. No doubt he was murdered, Saturday being pay day, and he was off. No clue to the murder. He leaves a wife and three children. The entire city is stirred up, and rewards aggregating $275 have been offered for the apprehension of the murderer.

STABBING AFFRAY.

DANVILLE, Feb., 10—At 1 o'clock Sunday night, at the house of Rachel Lee on East Harrison street, William Way and William Lutes were terribly slashed by a knife in a row. Way was terribly cut in the face and Lutes had his throat cut from ear to ear. Way will recover, but Lutes will almost surely die. The man who did the cutting is known to the police and will probably be arrested today

VENEZUELA.

Indication That Great Britain is Willing to Arbitrate.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The statement is published that Premier Salisbury has been requested to authorize British Guiana to inquire into the number and extent of the district occupied by British subjects. This, it is thought, points to the fact that Great Britain is willing to arbitrate on condition that she be allowed to retain the districts occupied by British subjects, or later, that it be compensated for the loss in the event that territory passes into possession of Venezuela.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Cameron offered a joint resolution which quotes the president's references to Cuban war in his last message, and declares there is no means of securing peace to Cuba except by giving it the right of self government and offers Spain the friendly offices of the United States to bring about this result.

The resolution to recommit the tariff financial bill went over until to-morrow.

Smith then addressed the senate on the resolution defining the money doctrine. He declared there is no occasion for action of any kind on the subject at this time.

Both houses of congress by the passage of the resolution creating the Venezuelan commission had done all the President and Secretary of State desired and all that the people expected. The people were becoming disgusted with unnecessary jingoism, and suggested that the most popular thing congress could do would be to pass the necessary appropriation bills and go home. The mere fact that congress is in session was a menace to the revival of business and the return of prosperity.

Release of Waller Expected Soon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 10.—There are good grounds for believing that a satisfactory settlement has been reached, or will soon be reached, in the case of ex Consul Waller, who has been held a prisoner for nearly a year by the French authorities. Early last December Congress called for the correspondence which the state department had had in reference to this case, but so far, no response has been made by the executive. It is believed that the delay has been caused by a desire of the state department to practically close up the incident before making it the subject of a reply, and it is now expected that the correspondence will be sent very soon. It is consequently assumed that some satisfactory understanding has been reached with the French Government by which the way has been opened for the release of the prisoner.

House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The debate on the bond bill proceeded till noon when legislative day of Saturday expired. Hainer (Rep. Neb.) spoke in favor of concurrence in free coinage substitute, McDearmon, (Dem. Tenn.) Calderhead, (Pop. Kan) Skinner (Pop. N C.) favor concurrence. The death of Representative CRAIN was then announced by Sayers, (Tex.) who offered the usual resolution, which was unanimously adopted, and the house adjourned till to-morrow.

Operation on Dr. McKenzie Necessary.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., February 10.—Dr. John A. McKenzie, of Leroy, this county, was taken to Chicago last night to undergo an operation deemed necessary to save his life. Dr. McKenzie is the brother of ex-Congressman McKenzie, now minister to Peru, and a cousin of Vice President Stevenson. He was for long years superintendent of the asylum for the insane at Jacksonville.

Killed in a Prize Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa, Feb. 10.—As the result of the prize fight Saturday night Frederick Schlechter, one of the principals, died to-day, and Henry Pluckaeder, the other principal, is in jail charged with murder. Schlechter was knocked down, his head striking the floor so hard that his skull was fractured.

Cecil Rhodes Returns to Africa.

LONDON, Feb 10.—Hon. Cecil Rhodes, ex-premeir of Cape Colony left for South Africa to day. His departure was sudden and unexpected. Rhodes left to defeat any attempt by the House of Commons to detain him.

STILL AFTER THE SLUGGERS.

Attorney General Harmon Says He Will Follow Them to the End of the Earth.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Attorney General Harmon said this morning that if an attempt is made to pull off the Fitzsimmons-Maher prize fight in New Mexico, United States, the law department would follow them to the ends of the earth if necessary to bring them to justice. It is understood that Gov. Culberson has gone to the frontier to direct the movements of the militia in person to prevent the battle taking place on Texas territory. Romero, the Mexican minister, says he understands that the Mexican authorities will certainly prevent the fight on Mexican soil.

INDICTMENTS DISMISSED.

Courts Hold That Erasmus Wyman Was Partner in Firm of R. G. Dun & Co.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—On the recommendation of the district attorney, the court of general sessions to-day dismissed all the pending indictments against Erastus Wyman. Those indictments found in 1894 were based on the charge of foregoing endorsements on checks. His claim was he was a partner in the firm of R. G. Dun & Co. and entitled to make endorsements.

Proposed to Fifty-Two Women.

DANVILLE, Ind., Feb. 10.—Abram Estes, an old and wealthy farmer living east of this city, is a widower and is tired of his lonely life. Two months ago he started out to find the mate that would share his joys and sorrows for a few years. He has traveled all over the western part of the state and has made, he says, no less than fifty-two proposals. But the unfortunate lover has received fifty-two refusals. He came home today and ordered a new dress suit. He says he will try the eastern part of the state next.

Weather This Eve and Tuesday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Illinois: Snow flurries this afternoon; fair and colder to night; Tuesday, brisk southerly winds.

Iowa: Fair, much colder to-night; Tuesday, northwest winds.

Wisconsin: Generally fair, colder to-night; Tuesday, colder wave north, northwest; high northwest winds.

South Dakota: Fair to-night; Tuesday, colder; westerly winds.

Nebraska: Fair and colder to-night; Tuesday, northwest winds.

Peoria Men May Buy the Ditch.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 10.—The Peoria stockholders of the Arizona construction company have decided to make a bid for the property which is to be sold by order of the court at Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 21, and J. B. Greenhut has been deputized to make the Peoria bid. Most of the stock of the company is held in Peoria, and during the last week there were three meetings at which the subject was fully considered and the purchase determined on.

Officer Killed by a Tramp.

MOLINE, Ill., Feb. 10—Saturday evening while Constable Reynolds, of New Windsor, was reading a warrant of arrest to a tramp who had robbed a jewelry store in that place, the latter drew a revolver ann shot the officer. The tramp then jumped into the constable's rig and drove away. A posse was in quick pursuit, but all trace of him was lost at Andover, a village fourteen miles distant. The officer died this morning.

Burglars Caught in the Act.

HEMPSTEAD, Tex., Feb. 10.—Sunday morning before daylight Tucker Pinckney discovered two men robbing E. Hauser's store. Summoning men to guard the front and rear entrances, he broke through the windows and captured George Williams, who claims to be from Waco, and Jim Hall. R. R. McDade's store, next door, had also been entered.

Big Paving Contract.

BLOOMINGTON, Feb. 9—The Bloomington city council Saturday let contracts for brick paving for streets aggregating $122,713. This is the largest contract for similar paving ever let in the state. The contract was let to a contractor at Jacksonville, Ill., and the paving is to be constructed of brick made at Springfield, Ill.

L. A. W. Convention.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—The delegates to the League of American Wheelmen convention have been arriving all day. The chief rivalry for this year's meeting between Louisville and Toledo. A good-roads meeting was addressed by I. B. Potter, of New York. Another good-roads meeting will be held this evening.

Egyptian Sugar in Transit.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Over twelve thousand tons of sugar are on the way here from Egypt. Large importations Egyptian sugar is a new thing, made necessary by apprehension that the Cuban crop will be very poor. In addition to this considerable sugar is being shipped from Hamburg and Honolulu.

Hunter Almost Got It.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 10.—In joint ballot for United States Senator, to-day Hunter, Republican, lacked only one vote of the number necessary for a choice. Should the sick Democrat fail to appear to-morrow Hunter will be elected.

Still Puts it on Walling.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.—Jackson, under arrest for connection with the murder of Pearl Bryan, made a statement about the bloody coat found in the sewer to the effect that Walling wore his clothing on the night of the murder.

Altgeld Wont Run.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 10.—The Daily *News* Hot Springs, Ark, special quotes Gov. Altgeld as saying he will not accept a renomination for the governorship of Illinois under any circumstances.

W. C. Brown's Assignment.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, Ohio, Feb. 10.—W. C. Brown, of the City Bank, assigned to-night. Liabilities said to be several thousand dollars.

NEARING THE CRISIS.

El Paso Filling Up with Prize-Ring Sports

TO WITNESS THE FISTIC CARNIVAL.

Which Dan Stuart Says Will be Pulled Off According to Schedule, and the Authorities Declare Shall Not Take Place.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 10.—The trains arriving in the city continue to bring in a goodly number of visitors, the larger share of whom are coming to be here during the time set for the great fistic carnival. Among others arriving yesterday was Adjt.-Gen. Mabry, Captains Brooks and Rogers, and ten picked Texas rangers. The adjutant general states that he is here with these men for the purpose of seeing that the fights are not brought off in any disputed or anticipated territory to which Texas lays claim. He will have his headquarters at the Pierson hotel, where Gov. Thornton, of New Mexico, is stopping.

Capt. Brooks is one of the oldest Ranger captains in the state and he has seen a great deal of active service. He was all through the Garza campaign and did some very effective work at that time.

Gov. Thornton and Adjutant General Mabry had a conference yesterday and mapped out their line of proceedure to keep the fight from coming off in Texas or New Mexico.

Gov Thornton will return to Santa Fee to-day and through the proper authority make a request that the troops garrisoned at Fort Bliss be used to patrol the border of New Mexico near the point where Texas, New Mexico and Old Mexico meet.

The preparations made by the Texas and New Mexico governors since the passage of the Catron bill will certainly prevent the carnival from taking place on United State's soil near this place. Fitzsimmons and Maher have both expressed themselves upon this subject and both state that they are not candidates for the penitentiary. Notwithstanding the preparations that are developing to keep the fight from being pulled off upon United States soil, Dan Stuart is offering to wager four to one that the fights will come off as scheduled.

It is reported that Gov. Ahumada of Chihuahua, came up to Juarez Saturday evening, but is "not at home" to newspaper reporters. It is also reported that he has secured a leave of absence which covers the time of the carnival, and that his presence here has nothing to do with his gubernatorial duties. Stuart certainly manages to keep this community guessing as to the point at which he intends to have the great battles. A search this morning of several miles down the river did not reveal any preparation having been made in that direction for the carnival.

The report which was spread that the platform, etc., had been removed to a point a mile or so below town proved to be erroneous, as the stuff has not as yet been unloaded from the cars to which it was taken Saturday afternoon on the Texas & Pacific track.

Gov. Thornton's attention was called to the Washington dispatch in which Delegate Catron referred in strong terms to the governor. He stated that he never claimed to have had any correspondence with Delegate Catron on the subject of prize fights, as all such correspondence had been with Attorney-General Harmon. As to congress taking up the subject, he now says he believes it was due merely to the appeal by the Ministers' union of El Paso to Congressman Cockerill.

Prize Fight to Be Stopped.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Delegate Catron, New Mexico, says the fight managers will probably attempt to pull the mill off four miles below El Paso, where the Rio Grande River has cut a point of land from the Mexican side, but which is still Mexican soil. It is expected, however, the Mexican authorities will send troops across the river to stop the fight if necessary, as it undoubtedly has a right to do.

A Fight to Death.

ATCHISON, Kan., Feb. 10.—W. I. Burdett is dead and his son W. I. Burdett, is dying at Sugar Lake, Mo., as the result of a Sunday fight. George and Charles Way, brothers, engaged in battle with the Burdetts and after a desperate struggle worsted them with the above result. The Way brothers have been arrested.

Threw Himself in Front of a Train.

CLINTON, Ill., Feb. 10.—Edward Smith, a well known farmer, lividg two miles west of Kenney, committed suicide Saturday in the presence of his wife and child, by throwing himself under a passenger train. He was a man of good habits, but could not endure some financial troubles.

Sent to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. The president nominated Edwin F. Uhl (Mich) assistant secretary of state, to be embassador to Germany, to day. The senate will promptly confirm his nomination.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

PAWTUCKET, R. I, Feb. 10.—An explosion of a large boiler in a cotton mill at Lonsdale occurred to day. Patrick McCannon, fireman, was instantly killed. Hugh McClaren, coal carrier, was fatally and five others slightly injured.

IOWA LEGISLATURE.

The Day Devoted Largely to the Introduction of Bills and Petitions.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 10.—Numerous petitions were presented asking for the passage of the bill regulating mutual beneficial organizations. Bills introduced: By Harper, governing expense of local boards of health. By Pusey, regulating building and loan associations. By Sargent, regulating street railways. By Waterman, providing punishment for breaking or entering railroad cars.

Bills passed: Requiring pure oil for illuminating coal mines, and punishment of lumber thieves. These had previously been passed without enacting clause, and the process was merely for correction.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Bills introduced: By McNulty, enlarging the powers of the state dairy commissioner. By Wayne, governing building and loan associations. By Van Houten, preventing adulteration of food and drugs.

Chapman's bill passed regulating the payment of fees in criminal cases; also Gurley's bill appropriating $4,000 to buy portraits of last two governors. A number of bills legalizing acts passed. Adjourned.

DEATH AT A FIRE.

One Fireman Killed, Another Fatally Injured, and a Widow Distracted with Grief.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Feb. 10.—While fighting fire at the residence of Mr. Hollinshead, a wealthy resident living near here, Jesse B. Palmer, 24 years old, lost his life by a chimney falling on him. Mr. Hollinshead, his wife and their two children had a narrow escape from being burned to death.

Shortly before Palmer was killed he had run a ladder up to the second story and attempted to rescue a man and wife named Hetopp, who were supposed to be in the house, but who, it was afterwards discovered, had gone to visit a friend.

A fireman named Nevil, while going for a doctor, was thrown from a horse and is believed to be fatally injured.

The house with its contents was entirely destroyed, and there is but little insurance. Palmer had only recently been married and it is feared that his wife will go insane over grief at his death.

A BAD WRECK.

Collision Between a Freight and Passenger at a Crossing.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 10.—The southbound St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern train, which left here at 11 a. m. yesterday, was wrecked while entering Hannibal at noon. The train was passing the tunnel just as a Wabash freight was coming out into the bridge which spans the Mississippi. The freight train crashed into the middle of the passenger and sent two of the coaches down the bank to the water's edge. Seven passengers were injured, but none fatally. The cars were badly wrecked.

A Serious Wreck and Many Injured.

CANTON, O., Feb. 9.—A wreck occurred on the Cleveland & Canton railroad last evening at Dellroy, O. A north-bound passenger train jumped the track, one coach rolling down an embankment and injuring several people. The coach was damaged by fire and the track torn up for some distance.

Aged Couple to Be Wedded.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., February 10.—Miss Margaret Freer, 68 years old, is to be married to Edward Moore, one of the wealthiest farmers in the vicinity. He is 74 years old. They will invite all of their young friends and leave out the old. Farmer Moore has been married once before and has a family of grown children, all of whom are married.

A Banker in Disguise.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—James P. Gage, formerly a banker at Clinton, Iowa, who has been acting as hotel porter in this city, under an assumed name, was arrested Saturday evening in company with a woman charged with disorderly conduct. In police court to-day the evidence was not conclusive and Gage was discharged.

Explosion of an Aerolite over Madrid.

MADRID, Feb. 10.—An immense aerolite exploded about twenty miles in the air above the city this morning. There was a vivid glare of light and a loud report followed by a general panic. All the buildings were shaken and many windows were shattered.

A Congressman Dies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Hon. W. H. Crain, congressman from Texas, and member of the house since the 49th congress, died here this morning. Representative Crain was one of the most popular men in congress.

Travelers Select Terre Haute.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 10.—The national board of directors of the Travelers' Protective Association of America has decided to hold the national convention at Terre Haute, Ind., on Tuesday, June 2, next.

English Will Probated.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 10.—The will of Wm. H. English was probated to-day. The estate is valued at $5,000,000. Aside from a few small bequests it is divided between his son and daughter.

Uhl May Be Confirmed To-Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Unless there is a hitch in the program, Assistant Secretary of State E. F. Uhl will today be confirmed as embassador to Germany by the senate.

A CAMP of the Royal Neighbors is to be instituted in Kankakee.

THE BRYAN MURDER.

A New and Important Witness Discovered.

ACQUAINTED WITH ALL THE PARTIES,

And Knows More of the "Affair" than She Has Yet Disclosed Procured the Medicine for Pearl Bryan —A Burned Letter.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 10.—Early yesterday morning City Marshal Starr of Greencastle received a letter signed "H. E. R.," saying that Lulu May Hollingsworth, of this city, had knowledge of the murder of Pearl Bryan that would be valuable to the state, and to see her at once. The letter was so candid that it impressed the official, and he came at once to this city and, with the aid of the police, located the Hollingsworth girl at No. 1 Henry street.

As Starr and the detective entered the room the girl seemed to divine the cause of their coming and walked to an open grate and threw a letter in the fire. It burned in an instant, and it is believed that valuable evidence was thus destroyed. The girl was then closely questioned and after much hesitation said that she was at the Union station January 2 and there met Pearl Bryan who had just come in from Greencastle.

The meeting was accidental, she said, but she had known Pearl at Coates' college. Pearl told her of her trouble, and the two went to several drug stores, where they procured some medicine. She declared that the meeting with the Bryan girl was accidental, but confessed, under pressure, that there was an "affair" between herself, Jackson and the murdered girl. The latter, she said took the medicine, and it ought to have taken effect in nine hours. She said that she believed the girl took the medicine and that Jackson went to his room and found her dead and then cut off her head to conceal the crime. She says she met Will Wood on the same day, but no mention of Pearl's condition was made between them.

The police now believe that Wood came here and arranged for the Hollingsworth girl to meet Pearl Bryan at the depot and procure the medicine for her.

When shown the initials on the letter that Starr had received she said the writer was Hal E. Ratcliffe, a traveling salesman of Boston. Ratcliffe left here yesterday morning. Lulu Hollingsworth is the daughter of J. H. Hollingsworth, ex-treasurer of Knox county, and fled from Coates college some three years ago, causing much alarm among her friends. She was afterward found in this city, where she had taken service as a domestic. It is believed that the letter destroyed as the police entered the house was from Jackson.

WELL TREATED IN JAIL.

False Reports from Cape Colony Officially Contradicted.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—In consequence of the circulation of reports that John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer, and others who were arrested at Johannesburg and taken to Pretoria for trial had been ill-treated and confined in filthy cells, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, telegraphed to Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, inquiring as to the facts in the case. In reply Gov. Robinson stated that since Mr. Hammond has been released on bail he has written a letter to the British agent at Pretoria thanking him for having sent him delicacies while he was in prison.

Gov. Robinson also says that the agent at first found Mr. Hammond and three other prisoners in one cell. Subsequently, however, he secured two cells for the occupancy of these four prisoners. The doors of these cells were always open, allowing free circulation of air, and the doorways were shaded by awnings. The prisoners were also supplied with their own food.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Three Children Crushed Under a Falling Chimney—Two Dead.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 10.—Two children were instantly killed and one young man was seriously injured as a result of a fire which occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday morning in a cottage on Fort Hamilton avenue and Eighty-Fi th street.

The building was totally destroyed, but a brick chimney was left standing after the house was burned. About two o'clock there were several children playing about the ruins, when suddenly the chimney gave way and fell to the ground with a crash. Minnie Specht, Harry Botzen and Edward Hill, who were playing near the fireplace, were buried in the ruins.

The greatest confusion followed. Children screamed and ran for their lives from the house. The police of the twenty-fifth precinct were called out and went at once to work to recover the bodies. The first one brought out was Hill, whose groans attracted attention. After an hour's hard work the dead bodies of Minnie Specht and Harry Botzen were removed from beneath the debris.

OHIOANS IN NEW YORK.

Largest Meeting of the Ohio Society Ever Held—Gov. Bushnell's Speech.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The tenth annual banquet of the Ohio society was held Saturday night at Delmonico's. In point of number and distinguished guests it was one of the most successful dinners ever held by the society. Gov. Bushnell of Ohio and a number of members of his staff were present in full uniform. Gen. Burnett, president of the society, presided. When the coffee and cigars had been passed around Gen. Burnett delivered an address of welcome, at the conclusion of which Asa S. Bushnell, governor of Ohio, was introduced.

"Ohio," said he, "is a great state because it was born great." He then referred to the liberal subscription to the popular loan, and continuing said he deeply regretted that a member of one of the most august bodies in the world should have spoken disrespectfully of the highest officer in the nation. If he had no respect for the chief magistrate he should have some for the office. The way to make a government respected was to stand by it. There had been recently some talk about war. There should be more preparations and less talk. Money and ships, not talk, were the requisites for war.

Other addresses were delivered by J. H. Choats, J. H. Hoyt, of Ohio; ex-Gov. Foster, of Ohio; R. E. McKisson, mayor of Cleveland, and Mayor Strong of this city. Among the letters of regret received was one from ex-Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, who extended his acknowledgments for the invitation and his hopes for the great success of the occasion.

DRIVEN ASHORE.

The Vessel Doomed, and Little Chance for any of Her Crew.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass. Feb. 10.—The three-masted schooner Florida, of New York, went ashore yesterday afternoon on Salisbury beach. When first observed by two Seabrook fishermen, seven men were seen on the schooner. They attempted to launch a boat, but it was smashed to pieces in the terrific seas. The men then took to the rigging and lashed themselves to the main and mizzen masts.

There is no life-saving station at Salisbury Beach, the nearest one being at Plum island; but the Merrimac river seperates them and there is no means of communication except via Newburyport.

The telephone station is three miles distant, and to this point one of the fisherman hastened. He communicated with this city and the station at Plum island was notified.

Shortly after eight o'clock the life savers started to throw a life line to the ill-fated vessel, but owing to darkness and the heavy wind no definite aim could be taken.

About nine o'clock one body was washed ashore and shortly afterwards a second body was observed in the surf. At 10 o'clock the life-savers were endeavoring to get a line over to the vessel and they will continue their efforts through the night in the hope of rescuing the five men who are supposed to be on the schooner. It is highly probable, however, that all have perished.

A POPLAR MOVEMENT.

Deep Interest in the South in the Chicago and Southern States Exposition.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 10.—The Augusta provisional committee of the Chicago and Southern States exposition has adopted the following:

Resolved, That in addition of the delegates provided for in the southern cities, as suggested and agreed upon by the mayor and council of Chicago, the governors of the southern states be authorized and requested to appoint three delegates-at-large from each state, to represent the agricultural, manufacturing, mining, commercial and railroad interests of the south in the convention called to meet at Chicago on the 19th inst., and that the governor be requested to accompany his delegation

There will be a very large attendance of manufacturers and citizens generally from this section of Georgia and South Carolina at the meeting in Chicago on the 19th. The Augusta committee is receiving assurances every day of very general and very deep interest on the part of the south in its exposition.

One of the popular features of the opening will be a three-days' encampment of southern soldiers on the lakefront in Chicago, as the guests of the Chicago volunteer militia, the plans having been arranged by Col. Turner, who accompanied the Illinois troops on their southern trip.

SECURING A SITE

For the Location of the Masonic National University.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 10.—The directors of the National university, which is an enterprise of the Masonic fraternity, on Saturday purchased 182 acres of ground at Beaver, Pa., on the Ohio river, about twenty miles from this city, and took options on 800 additional acres for a site for the university. Masons all over the country are interested, and the success of the university, which, with its endowments, will cost upward of five million dollars, is assured.

Death of Judge John Adolman.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 10.—Judge John Adolman, police judge of this city for eight years, died yesterday morning. He was born at Janesville, O., February 1, 1823; was a captain in Bassett's Missouri regiment during the war, and later on the staff of Gen. Craig.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 5th; new moon, 13th, first quarter, 21st, full moon, 28th.

ECLIPSES.

Annular eclipse of the sun, 12th; invisible in North America. Partial eclipse of the moon, 28th; invisible in North America.

GOV. MORTON has been skunked in the preference for president by the Illinois editors, and Reed and Allison showed up very weak.

GEN. WEYLER will be in Cuba this week and the country may expect to hear from him—that is as what he intends to do.

EX GOV. FORAKER would have a good cause of action against those newspapers that are eventually trying to make it appear that he is treacherous to McKinley.

IT is a good thing for a government to be able to borrow money but it is much better to have revenue laws that will yield money enough to pay expenses as we go

IT would require one hundred and three railway cars, carrying ten tons each, to carry the $558,269,850 in gold offered for bonds in the present call for a loan. Counting at the rate of sixty dollars a minute, counting twelve hours a day, it would require one person over fifty years to count the amount.

IF the small minority were to yield, as it should do in the interests of the party the St. Louis convention could make a nomination by acclamation, as the Republican conventions of 1864 and 1872 did. It should be remembered that as a result of these conventions the party had marvelous majorities.

THE Chicago *Tribune* is engaged in the laudable enterprise, for which it deserves great credit, of developing the fact that the people are in favor of the nomination of William McKinley for president. The preference for him among the wage earners of the country, the common people and the business men is as wide as the country. There are not ten states in the Union, great and admirable as other candidates may be, where the people by a great majority are not in favor of his nomination. If it is the desire of Republicans to build up a great party the first thing to do is to give the people their choice as a candidate and cease those un Republican methods of scheming to send delegates to the St. Louis convention who will ignore the will of the people by voting for men the people do not favor at this time. It will pay the party better to give the people their choice than to play for favors at the hands of the nominee. This means that those who seek by intrigues to dead-lock the convention in order to effect a combination and name a candidate in spite of the preference of the people, in order to secure patronage and advance bossism, are not working in the interest of the party, but simply to accomplish their own selfish ends.

That Ohio Fight.

The Ohio Republican state central committee when it met last week passed strong resolutions in favor of McKinley for president, and selected Senator-elect Foraker for chairman of the state convention, and yet in spite of this those newspapers that become entangled with a low tariff, and don't want to see McKinley nominated, immediately begin to see Foraker knives in the air seeking the McKinley presidential heart. No man would suppose for one moment that in each congressional district in the state of Ohio there would be only two men who desired to be delegates to the St. Louis convention. When there are more than two of course there must be a contest. Those papers which are trying to disseminate falsehoods, to the hurt of McKinley, magnify those contests into fights between the McKinley and Foraker forces. Governor Bushnell, who is said to have been nominated through the friendship of Foraker, says that in these contests all the candidates to go to St. Louis are McKinley men, and the contest is simply to determine who shall go.

Who Is the Tribune For?

Those country editor, of Republican newspapers, who in January 1895, were characterized as "infinitesimal insect" editors and "cuckoos" by the editor of the Chicago *Tribune*, because they supported Senator Shelby M. Cullom for re-election to the United States Senate, have, in response to a request, of the *Tribune*, given it their individual choice for president and the reason why. It is now in order to ask the *Tribune* whom it favors for president, and the reason why. The country editors want to know and by unanimous consent the *Tribune* should not be confined to 50 words but should be conceded a thousand if it wants that many. Or, if it prefers to do so, let it say whom it is not for and give the reason why. In that case it should be unlimited in the matter of words.

Russia Honors Three Americans.

The academy of sciences at St. Petersburg has elected Prof. James Hall, LL. D., director of the state museum of natural history at Albany, N. Y., to be a foreign member of that institution. In addition, Charles Doolittle Walcott, formerly Prof. Hall's assistant, the well-known paleontologist, and Edwin Seligman, both of New York, have been appointed corresponding members of the academy.

Scales Which Weigh Pencil Marks.

Scales are now being made with such accuracy that they will weigh a small mark made by a pencil upon paper.

How Pepper Grows.

The common black pepper berry grows on a climbing vine, which attains a length of from 12 to 20 feet.

Old Enough to Vote.

A cat 24 years old is owned by a man in Biddleford, Me.

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H. J. MARBOLD, of Greenview, started for Kentucky the first of the week, but was taken sick at Cincinnati and is confined to his bed there.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

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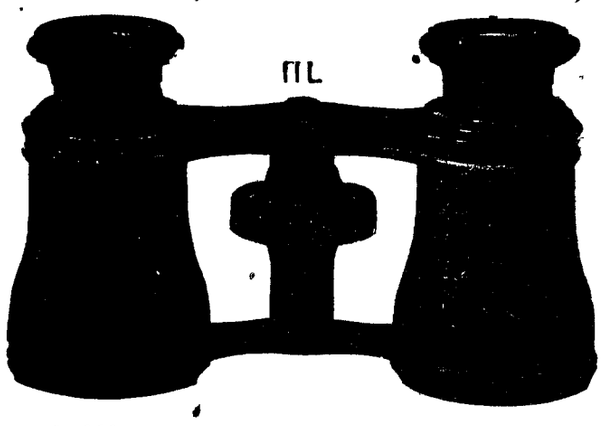

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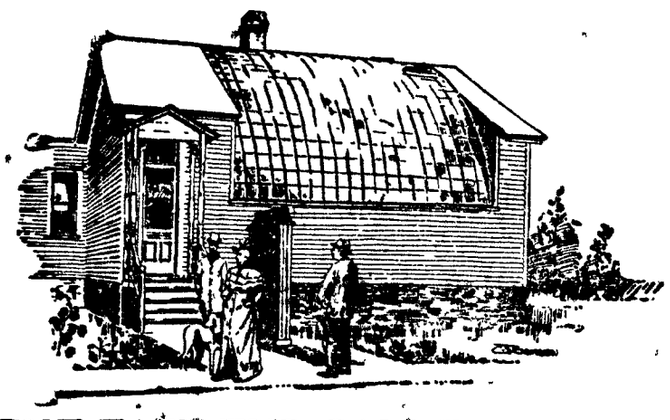

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VISIT the C. B. Prescott music house on North Water street, and inspect those splendid Haines upright and Reed & Son's pianos. All first-class instruments.

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THERE will be 1335 delegates in the Republican state convention to be held at Springfield on April 23. Macon county will have 15 delegates in the convention.

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REV. R. G. HOBBS has accepted the invitation to deliver the address at the Lincoln memorial services to be held by the G. A. R. and S. of V. Wednesday night at G. A. R. Hall.

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THE Deer Creek school will reopen next Monday, after being closed for some time on account of diphtheria.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

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THE ground for Rodeen's new block at Paxton will be closed soon and active work begun.

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A neglected cough is a source of imminent danger to all. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is *guaranteed* to *cure* the worst cough, whooping cough, sore throat and all other coughs. J. W. Eichnger and C. F Schilling.

DEER CREEK has just completed the organization of an orchestra of five pieces.

ONE Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

THE insurance companies paid $2,388 on the Magill house at Clinton.

THE CITY CHURCHES.

Bits of News from the Sanctuaries —A Box for Oklahoma.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK AT TABERNACLE.

Nearly Twelve Hundred People Hear Rev. Geo. F. Hall Sunday Night —Missionary Workers in the City.

AT THE TABERNACLE.

The morning audience was unusually large, and the services deeply impressive. Rev. Hall delivered a stirring prelude on Dwight L. Moody, the prince of evangelists, and followed with a thoughtful sermon on "The Sorrows of Paul." The sorrows enumerated were: Temporary blindness, self surrender of earthly prospects, poverty, prosecutions, a thorn in the flesh and severe restrictions. Yet notwithstanding all these, his name stands next to Christ's on the roll of immortal honor.

The evening audience was very large, probably numbering nearly 1,200. The music under the leadership of Elmer C. Wood is becoming one of the most attractive features at the tabernacle. The choir rendered a beautiful anthem by H. P. Danks. Rev. Hall preached a blackboard sermon on "The Golden Pyramid." There were 12 stones represented in the structure, hearing, believing, repentance, confession, baptism, courage, knowledge, temperance, patience, Godliness, brotherly kindness and charity. It was a rousing discourse, and delivered in Mr. Hall's most forcible manner.

During the day there were six additions to the church, and the regular collections for current expenses were perhaps the largest in the history of the congregation. Mr. Hall goes to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, this week, to solemnize the marriage of his sister, and to fill a return date lecture engagement at North English, same state, but he will be at home in good season to fill his pulpit as usual next Sunday. He is greatly encouraged over the outlook for peace and prosperity again in his church, the services yesterday being more like old times than for many months before

WESLEY M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The new Wesley M. E. church was occupied the second time Sunday by the Sunday school. The church is nicely furnished and comfortably heated and seated with chairs. New singing books have been purchased. In the management of the school the Loyal Sunday School Army plan of marking scholars has been adopted; at the end of each quarter a reward of merit is given for perfect record on prompt attendance, contribution and study of the lesson. At the expiration of the year, a large and handsome reward of merit is given. Two new classes were organized Sunday, making ten in all. The attendance was 110.

CHURCH WORK IN GENERAL.

The official board meeting of the First M. E. church will be held this evening. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Elizabeth Scott at the residence of Dr. E. W. Moore, 511 West Main street. The ladies of the Home Missionary Society have prepared a box to be sent to Oklahoma for distribution among the families of needy Methodist ministers. It contains clothing, bedding and other useful articles. The ladies met in Room 1 this afternoon to receive contributions and complete arrangements for the shipment.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

It Will Be Appropriately Celebrated by the S. of V. Wednesday Night.

This program has been arranged for the observance of Abraham Lincoln's birthday anniversary Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, at the hall of the Grand Army Post by members of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans. The master of ceremonies will be Major J. G. Badenhausen.

Prayer. ... .
Star Spangled Banner . . . . ..
Address . .. . . Rev. R. G Hobbs
Song—"The Old Guard." . George W Dunston
Lincoln's Favorite Poem—"Oh, Why Should the the Spirit of Mortal be Proud."
. .. . . . Prof. E. A Gastman
Tribute to Lincoln, by Geo. F. Root—"Farewell, Father, Guardian, Friend," . .Quartette
Reading—"Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg." Capt R. P Lytle.
"Abraham Lincoln". ... . . . .Emerson Mrs. J G. Badenhausen.
America .. ..

The Span of Life.

In "The Span of Life" the author wisely retains his strongest scene until the fourth act. This great scene is said to be the feature which made "The Span of Life" so potent a magnet for the theatre-going public who admire sensational dramas. It transpires that the heroine and her child are pursued by the villain and his friends. She is accompanied by three brothers, retired acrobats. The scene is in the wilds of Africa. They come upon a chasm which can be bridged in no possible way in time to escape. In this dilemma the acrobats make good use of their former training, and piling themselves one above the other, they fall and construct a human span over which the heroine with her child in her arms, walks to the other side of the chasm. This is only one of the many great scenes in "The Span of Life."

MAIL TO THE GRAND TO-NIGHT.

It Will Be a Memorable Event—Public Testimonial—"1492" Company.

All Decatur will be at the Grand to night at the reopening of the beautiful temple of amusement. The attraction will be the Rice party in the glittering extravaganza, "1492." The Rice party has been winning golden opinions throughout the country this season. A story is told in the lines, and a story that in its grotesque burlesque on the Spanish court is a succession of happy surprises. It affords every opportunity of rapid succession of brilliant events in the way of clever dancing and singing and specialties, which are fully taken advantage of.

The curtain rises on the Spanish court, whose treasury has been depleted through the reckless extravagance of the king and the treasurer's love for glittering diamonds. Creditors are pressing their demands and Christopher Columbus is pleading for a fleet with which to discover the New World. The artists participating in this production include the beautiful and talented Bessie Bonehill, Richard Harlow, Ross Snow, W. R. Seely, Lewis Williams, Will T. Carleton, Willie Dunlay, the newsboy balladist; Willie Torpey, lightning drum major; May Warner, Sadie Evans, Fannie Byrnes, Meta Caldwell, The Sisters Batlo, Charlotte Sennet, Gussie Rudesill, Amy Hadden, Josie Shearer, Sarony Lambert, Prof. Charles Zimmerman and the premier dancer, Fleurette. The male and female choruses are large and thoroughly trained, and the ballets, marches, tableaux, songs and dances are enacted by a host of pretty, young and shapely maidens, whose vivacity and sweetness are most exhilarating. An orchestra of soloists discourses the pretty, catchy musical gems with which the performance abounds. The famous Kilanyi Living Pictures will be seen here for the first time, posed and presented by their concepter, Herr Kilanyi.

THE HOUSE PEOPLE.

Manager Given and His Assistants at the New Grand.

The following is the roster of the manager and attaches at the new Grand Opera house. All will be on duty tonight:

Manager—J. Fred Given.
Treasurer—Vade Conklin.
Gallery Ticket Seller—Tommie Hammill.
Head Usher (lower floor)—Will Muzzy; assistants, Robert Muzzy, Ben Waggoner, Earl Colladay, D. Y. Stafford.
Head Usher (balcony)—W. B. Siewers; assistants, Frank Mead, Robert Sanderson, Martin Blythe.
Bill Poster—Robert P. Noble.
Policeman—John Williamson
Janitress—Edna Dillingham.

The roster of the stage attaches is as follows:

Stage Carpenter—Ed. Buskirk; assistant, Russell Green; third man, I. W Wykoff, fourth man, Tommy Miller.
Flyman—Charles Hockingberry; assistant, Frank Workman.
Property Man—Charles Clark.
Light Man—Ed. Cassidy.
Curtain Man—G. Chandler.
Stage Doorkeeper—Alonzo Stevens.

The orchestra will comprise eight musicians regularly, and will still be under the direction of Prof. Robert Walter.

PASSED AWAY.

Death of H. B. Matheny, an Old Settler of Decatur.

Saturday evening, February 8, at 8:40 o'clock, H. B. Matheny died at his home, 1061 East William street, aged 75 years, caused by old age and general debility. The deceased was one of the early settlers of Illinois. Born at Milan, Tenn., he came to this state over fifty years ago, stopping at Sullivan. He was the first constable elected in Moultrie county. He had lived in Decatur over forty years. He is survived by a wife and six children, all of whom are residents of Decatur. The children are Charles Matheny, Mrs. M. C. Purdy, Mrs. Charles Cunningham, Mrs. J. Frank Cassell, Mrs. Charles Albertz and Mrs. Stella Huston. The funeral was held this (Monday) afternoon at the residence.

Something New.

The coming together of Alf and Bob Taylor the noted brothers of Tennessee, in their spirited and witty dialogue entitled, "Yankee Doodle and Dixie" is exciting great interest among theatre goers the country—first because of the peculiar history of the two brothers who, while perfectly fraternal in their personal relations have opposed each other eye to eye and toe to toe in many a political battle on the stump in their native state—and again because of the fact that "Yankee Doodle and Dixie" is entirely new. The two principal actors in this unique drama are men of brilliant talents. They amuse and entertain their audiences with anecdote and humor and story and song. The old time melodies rendered by the male quartet with the ex-governor as second tenor is said to be equal to any now before the public. They will appear at the Grand on Feb. 13.

A New Cafe.

Harry Loper, of Springfield, was in the city to day looking after his lunch counter business and speculating on what might be done in starting a stylish cafe at a certain point near Lincoln Square.

"GIVE me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. West's Drug Store.

KIRK'S

ASTONISH THE PUBLIC.

They Claim That Their New Discovery, Eos (Elixir of Soap), Will Reduce Both the Labor and Cost of Washing in Chicago Fifty Per Cent. and Stand Ready to Prove It.

Chicago Tribune.

Messrs. Jas. S. Kirk & Co. are aware, that in making so startling a claim for their new laundry preparation, Eos (Elixir of Soap) that a doubt will arise in the minds of the public generally of their ability to accomplish such wonderful results. They would not dare to make so bold an assertion had Eos not been put to the test, but there is not to day a city in the United States in which it has been introduced that it has not accomplished all and more than its manufacturers claim for it. Is there therefore, any reason that the same good results cannot be obtained in Chicago? We think not.

KIRK'S EOS (Elixir of Soap).

The Many Purposes for which It Was Designed.

Eos was designed to be a perfect washing compound, a preparation that would do the family washing better than it had been done before, with less labor and without the use of a particle of soap. To accomplish such wonderful results the best equipped laboratory in the United States has been bending every effort for years past.

We believe that the public is fully aware that when a piece of goods passes the crucial test of the chemist in charge of this extensive laboratory and the preparation emerges from the factory bearing the name and trade mark of James S. Kirk & Co. that it must be as near perfect as modern science can make it.

Among the other advantages Eos has over any washing powder on the world's market to-day are: That a little Eos in the water makes it soft and velvety. Anyone putting their hands in water prepared with Eos will almost immediately exclaim: "My, this water feels like satin."

In washing printed goods a preparation should be used that will prevent colors from running. We guarantee Eos, if used according to directions, will accomplish this.

We also guarantee that Eos will prevent flannels and woolens from shrinking a particle, and that if you wash your flannels in water in which Eos is used that they will come out of the wash soft, fleecy and white. For all scouring and cleaning purposes Eos occupies a pre eminently first position.

Use Eos in doing your family washing!

Use Eos to prevent the colors in your printed cotton goods from running!

Use Eos to wash your dishes and for general kitchen work!

Use Eos to scour your milk pans!

Use Eos to clean your paint!

Use Eos when you scrub your floor, and we repeat that your work will be done better than it has ever been done heretofore at half the labor and expense.

Kirk's Eos is for Sale

BY ALL GROCERS.

Two Sizes, 5 and 10 cents. Try a package and you will never be without it.

ON LINCOLN'S TOMB

Members of the Relief Corps Will Lay a Floral Tribute.

Members of Dunham W. R. C No. 4 will make a pilgrimage to the tomb of Lincoln at Springfield on Wednesday, the 12th. That is the anniversary of Lincoln's birth, and the ladies will take with them a beautiful floral tribute which they will lay on the tomb. Incidentally any persons desiring to go to Springfield on that day may avail themselves of the reduced rates offered the corps by telephoning new 'phone 237, not later than Tuesday noon.

A Thriving Town.

The town which has passed all others of its class during the past year is Stonington, in Christian county. Over $50,000 has been expended during that time in new buildings, and the end of the boom is not yet. Two new churches, twenty-five dwellings, including a frame hotel, and two large brick business blocks, erected by Housley & Drake and M. J. Curran, make up the list. The first is used for the bank and general store, and the second contains Mr. Curran's harness and agricultural implement emporium. The new buildings are a credit to any town, and far superior to the average class of improvements. For the coming year other buildings are planned which will require the expenditure of large sums of money.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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of being laid up in bed by letting your cough or cold run on when a 20 cent bottle of Bell's Cough Syrup will cure you beyond a doubt? Made from a receipt of Dr. Webster, one of Chicago's most noted throat and lung specialists.

SOLD ONLY BY

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MONDAY, FEB. 10, 1896

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 10, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
February	64⅞	64⅝	63⅞	64⅝
May	66⅝	66⅝	65⅞	66⅛
July	66⅝	66⅝	65⅝	66⅛
Corn—				
February	—	—	—	28
May	30 3-7	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜
July	31⅛	31½	31⅛	31⅜
Oats—				
February	—	—	—	19⅜
May	21⅜	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛
July	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
Pork—				
Feb	—	—	—	—
May	10 22½	10 35	10 22½	10.25
Lard—				
May	5 65	5 65	5 65	5 65
Ribs—				
May	5 27½	5 32½	5.27½	5 27½

May wheat: puts, 65⅝; calls, 67⅛; curb, 67⅝.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—148. Estimated, 125; Year ago, 14.
Corn—133. Estimated, 180; a year ago, 75
Oats—172; Estimated, 185; a year ago, 56.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 360; Corn, 300; oats, 250.

Hog receipts 33,000; estimated 26,000. Market five cents lower. Light, $4.00@$4.30; mixed, $3.80@$4.20; heavy, $4.00@$4 30; rough, $3 95@$4.15

Estimated for to-morrow, 2 ,000.

Cattle receipts 24,000, market 10 lower.

Receipts at Minneapolis to-day were 247, and Duluth got 408 cars of wheat, a total of 655.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat and corn nothing doing. On passage: Wheat slightly worse, corn dull. English country markets firm.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, easy; futures quiet. Corn, spot, quiet, futures quiet.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat—decreased	915,000
Corn—increase	198,000
Oats—decrease	97,000

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2 50@3 00
Steers	3 50@4.50
Hogs	3 75@3 80
Calves	3.50@4 00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4 00@4 50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co

Hens	6c per lb	Geese ff	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	——	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	5c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Stocks opened strong, higher under heavy purchases for domestic and foreign account. Prices abroad are also higher. Market continued active, strong, with further advances at eleven

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Feb. 10—Corn easier, No. 2, 27½. Oats steady; No. 2, white, 20¼@20½ Rye, nominal.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—Wheat, cash No. 2, red, 72c; May, 66¾c. Corn, cash, 26¾, May 27¼. Oats, cash 19½, May, 20½.

GENTLEMAN'S
$5 Calf Razor Shoes,
Any Width or Size,
.. FOR $3.00 ..
—AT—
Powers' Shoe Store.

LAST EDITION

4 O'CLOCK.

THE GARVER ESTATE

Judge Vail Says the Litigation Must End Without Delay.

TOWNE MUST GO TO STATE PRISON.

Unruly Boys at the Jail Disturb the Business of the Court—New Jury Sworn In—Motions.

Judge Vail at the reopening of court this afternoon gave his decision in the motion for a new trial in the two rape cases against W. F. Towne, convicted by a jury. The new trial motion was denied, and the court will send Towne to the penitentiary for a term of years on the verdict.

An effort was made by counsel representing ten parties interest to further tie up the settlement of the David Garver estate. The court listened until the lawyer had finished reading the affidavit, when he declared that the matter had been in court and had been in litigation long enough, and that it would have to be settled before the close of the present term. The judge served notice on all of the attorneys to be ready when the case came up on call.

The petit jurymen for two weeks of the term were called and duly instructed by the court.

Four bad boys in the upper part of the jail caused such a racket when court opened that the sheriff took them down stairs and put them in the body of the jail.

A number of motions were heard and entries made on the dockets.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

Levi Athey; appeal. Suit dismissed.

COMMON LAW DOCKET

D. E. Brooks vs. O. T. Kirk, assumpsit. Default. Court assesses damages at $119.11. Judgment.

People, use of Phoenix Nursery Co. vs. H. K. Midkiff, debt. Demurrer to plea sustained.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

J. R. King vs. W. S. Morthland, foreclosure. Master reports $36 65 due complainant. Decree for same and costs

The People's Savings and Loan association vs. Murray G. Millikin; chancery. Referred to master.

John Allen vs. F. E Baker foreclosure. Master reports $653.33 due complainant. Decree for same and costs.

W. J. Pegram vs. W. S Morthland, foreclosure Master reports $68 due complainant Decree for same and costs

Alex Cox vs. Elizabeth H. Burns; chancery. Master's report approved. Andrew Heminger appointed trustee. Stricken.

Theatre Parties at the Grand.

There will be a number of theatre parties at the opening of the Grand opera house to-night. One will be given by twelve young gentlemen. The party will be composed of the following: Messrs. Frank Evans, Lester Wymond, James Roberts, H. H. Clark, Edward Powers, Ed. Strohm, Frank Powers, Will Armstrong, Kyle Bohon, Troy Alexander, Arthur Dumont and Misses Grace and Corinne Shellabarger, Emily and Susanna Rowe, of Evanston, Carrie Griswold, Louie Boyd, Sallie Scrugg, Patti Anderson, of Owensboro, Ky., Mary Voorhies, Margaret Roberts, Lola Montgomery and Edith Race.

Mr. and Mrs. John Given, of Circleville, Ohio, and Joseph Given, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting Orlando Powers and will be his guests at the opera house to-night. C. P. Gillett, of Jacksonville, will be entertained to-night by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eyman will give a box party to night.

Attorney H. Crea and family will occupy one of the lower boxes and Attorney W. C. Johns and friends will occupy another.

Broke His Leg.

Willie, the 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, living on West Decatur street, met with a painful accident Sunday afternoon. He was playing leap-frog when several boys fell on top of him. Both bones of the left leg were broken in the fall. Dr. H. C. Jones was called and reduced the fracture. The boy will be laid up for some time.

Volunteer Firemen Meeting.

There will be a called meeting of the members of the Volunteer Firemen Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the city council rooms. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to be transacted.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Cory, at 1435 North Clayton street, February 10 a son.

THIS forenoon a telegram was delivered at police headquarters addressed to "Mrs. Kate Wood, care of Chief of Police." The officers have failed to locate the lady.

A CHILDREN'S concert will be given at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th, at 7:45 o'clock. Admission, 20 cents. Children half price.

JOHN RAINEY is moving onto an eighty acre farm near Elwin. He will manage the place and expects to make his home there this summer.

THE Morehouse & Wells Co. expect to open their new store in about three weeks. They are now moving their stock into the new building.

YESTERDAY Dr. W. J. Chenoweth performed a surgical operation on M. P. Murphey for the relief of dropsy.

CHURCH NOTES.

Organ Recital at St. John's Church.—Other Interesting Items.

After the evening service at St. John's Episcopal church Sunday evening, the organist, Fred Church, gave an organ recital. There was a large congregation, every seat being occupied and the aisles crowded. Besides several selections on the organ vocal solos were given by Miss Beatrice Howard and C. W. Knox, a duet by R. W. Chilson and Miss Gussie Gorin and a vocal trio by Miss Gertrude Griswold, C. W. Knox and R. W. Chilson. The music was splendidly given and was of the highest order.

There were four persons joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at the Sunday morning service. In the evening the Endeavor society held exercises celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the society. Papers were read by members discussing what the Endeavor society had done and should do in the future. Those who read papers were Miss Maud Wallace, Miss Clara Vaughn, Luther Hughey and Will Hawkins. Miss Eve Hughey presided over the meeting.

The first of a series of revival meetings will be held this evening at the College street chapel.

The members of the Young People's society of St. Johanne's German Lutheran church celebrated their first anniversary of the organization of the society Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Mezger, made an address, and a special program of music was rendered.

The Sunday school of Grace Methodist church claim to have the largest membership of any Sunday school in the city.

A literary and musical entertainment will be given to-morrow evening at the Edmond street chapel.

Rev. Frank Oberly, rector of the First English Lutheran church, has organized a catechetical class composed of young people who are preparing for confirmation.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon preached a special sermon to young people Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church. His subject was "Success Through Difficulties."

The congregation of the First Baptist church is still without a pastor. Rev. Dye, of the University of Chicago, occupied the pulpit Sunday.

Sunday evening, February 23, Washington Camp, No. 54, P. O. S. of A., will attend service at the Cumberland Presbyterian church to hear a patriotic sermon to be delivered by Rev, Andrew H. Hawkins in commemoration of Washington's birthday.

The same lodge on Tuesday, Feb. 18, will hold special services at their regular meeting to commemorate the same event.

Carried Away by the Wind.

This morning a German lady left her darling child in a baby carriage on the walk in front of Hatch & Bros.' store while she went inside to make a purchase. A stiff breeze was blowing, and a moment after the mother disappeared the carriage was carried along by the wind straight for the Linn & Scruggs corner. It so happened that no one was near at the time, and the baby had its trip with wind power without interruption. At last the mother appeared. She nearly had a fit when she comprehended what had happened. She will not leave her baby in a carriage on the walk again.

In Line.

It is generally understood that Al Morgan will again be a candidate for the Republican nomination for township tax collector, and his friends are hustling in his behalf, while Al personally is going ahead making his collections and sawing wood. In Mr. Morgan the township has a splendid collector who never experiences that tired feeling but is always up and a-coming.

Will Be Married in June.

A Chicago paper states that the date set for the wedding of Miss Felicite Oglesby and Sanger Pullman is June 10. Miss Oglesby is quite well known here and has many friends in the city.

Large Receipts.

The receipts for the advance sale for Rice's "1492" at the Grand to-night amounted to $1046. This amount is aside from what will be taken in on gallery and standing room tickets.

Marriage Licenses.

F. T. Odor, Decatur	22
Florence Sanders, Long Creek	19
John G. Nail, Decatur	28
Sarah C. Lyon, Decatur	16

Saved by Song and Prayer.

VANDALIA, Ill., February 10. The power of song and prayer saved Frank Wells from suicide, according to his own statement. Wells is the owner of a bakery and restaurant at Effingham. He came here last Thursday, and Friday evening was passing the door of the Free Methodist church, when the songs seemed to appeal to him to go inside. He entered, and it was not long until he was noticed weeping, then he joined in the singing, and finally he was on his knees praying. Then Wells stated to the congregation that he had left his family and had come here for the purpose of committing suicide, but that the songs and prayers had saved him. The congregation remained and prayed with Wells until midnight, when a number of the members went with him to the depot, where he boarded the train and returned to his family at Effingham.

OPENING of the Grand to-night.

IT not only is so, it must be so. One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. West's drug store.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

AT THEIR

NEW TEMPORARY STORE,

At Corner of William and Franklin Streets and North Park Street--Entrance on North Park and East William Streets.

All Goods This Season's Purchase--Everything New and Fresh--We Commence Monday With Our Annual

Spring :: Sales !

Dress Goods Sales.

137 pieces Wool Dress Plaids at 15c, 25c and 50c a yard.
300 pieces Novelty Dress Goods at 15c, 19c and 29c yard.
75 pieces Henriettas at 25c and 39c yard.
100 pieces Serges at 29c and 39c yard.

Linen Sale.

Our Annual Linen Sale will be continued. In addition we offer special inducements in Fancy Linens, new Lunch Cloths, Scarfs and Carver's Cloth, Doylies, Pillow Shams, etc.
One gross 7x7 Momie Doylies, all pure linen, at 3c each.
110 dozen Fine Linen Doylies, 7x7, at 5c each.
Tray Cloths, stamped, new designs, 19c each.

Wash Dress Goods.

Grandest line of Wash Dress Goods we have ever shown.
100 pieces of Scotch Ginghams at 12½c yard.
75 pieces fine Zephyr Plaids at 15c yard.
Dimities, Organdies, etc., 10, 12½, 15, 20 and 25c yard.

Dress Trimmings and Buttons.

New Spring Trimmings, spangle effects and jets, 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 49c yard.
1000 dozen Buttons, this season's styles, from 5c to $2 each.

Laces, Embroideries and Insertions.

All new Lace designs, in white, cream and black, price from 5c yard to $2 yard.
Embroideries—Strongest line ever shown by us and the lowest prices. Embroideries, 3c to 75c yard. Insertions, 3c to 75c yard.

Gloves and Ribbons.

New Gloves. New Ribbons.

Millinery.

Flowers, Feathers, Hats. Early Spring Hats arriving every day. We are showing a strong line for early spring trade.

Wrappers.

Special opening sales in our Wrappers, worth $1.75, at 98c.

Opening Muslin Underwear Sale.

Ladies' Gowns 49, 75 and 98c; Skirts, 39, 49 and 75c; Corset Covers, 12½, 15 and 19c; Drawers, 25, 35 and 49c; Children's Drawers, 9, 12½, 15 and 19c.
Misses' and Children's Gowns.

Lace Curtains and Carpets.

Our new stock of Lace Curtains comprises the very latest designs and makes. Call and see them and you will say it is the grandest line you ever looked at.
Our Carpets are coming in every day, and that means all the new effects. Rugs in endless variety.

SPECIAL SALE !

Extract Cactus Complexion Soap, with Buttermilk and glycerine, 3 cakes in a box, worth 20c per box, special sale, until all are sold, 5c per box. Limit, 2 boxes to one customer. We have to limit these as some people come and buy them to sell over at a profit.
Odd lot of Kid Gloves at 25c a pair.
SKIRTS—Just received—the world renown Black Satin Moreen Stand-out Skirts; also Black Brilliantine Skirts that sold for $3.00 and 3.50, at 1.98.
Eight dozen Black Sateen Skirts, formerly sold for $1.00 and 1.25, at 49c.
33 pieces Wash Silks at 25c yd.

Bargain Tables all Over the Store.

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Clothing,

in order to give service must be rightly made, of the right goods, and possess merit. You should buy your clothing of a concern

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No Account

clothing is dear, no matter how cheaply you may buy it. Our discount of 15 per cent for cash only still holds good on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

245-249 North Water Street.

February 6th

We Remove to
117 North
Water Street,

Where our Numerous Customers Will Be Welcome.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

A Hosiery Sale !

Just in--direct from Chemnitz--new styles--at new and *very much* lower prices.

Ladies' 40c extra fine gauge fancy Cotton Hose—black boots and striped and plain and colored tops—in drop stitched, richelieu ribbed, and plain—the very newest colorings—special 25c

19c a pair--

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, 25, 30 and 50c quality, in wool and fleece, go at 19c

19c a pair--

Gent's All Wool Socks, were 25, 30 and 35c a pair, to close will sell at one price, 19c

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

PERSONAL MENTION.

O. J. Lucas, of Latham, is in the city.

Miss Retta Hove, of Latham, is at the Arcade.

Miss Florence Rainey is in Belleville visiting friends.

Chas. T. Johnston departed Sunday night for New York City to buy goods.

Geo. W. Jenkins, after a spell of sickness, is now convalescent.

Susie Nebinger, of Springfield, is visiting her relatives in this city.

Miss Maud Turley, of Lincoln, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Hattie Broadwell, of Jacksonville, is in the city visiting Mrs. C. T. Haigh.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Hinkle were at Lincoln over Sunday visiting friends.

Ed Leahy is seriously ill at his home at the corner of Calhoun and Marietta streets.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trainer, of 710 Fourth Main street, on Feb. 8—a daughter.

Theo. P. Baxter and wife and Miss Bertha Provine, of Taylorville, are at the Arcade.

Dr. F. O. Rhodes, who has been ill, has recovered and was able to be at his office yesterday.

F. F. Hildreth, traveling foreman of engines of the Vandalia line, was here to-day from Terre Haute.

Misses Mora Bartoh and Irene Haines, of Taylorville, are in the city to attend the opening of the opera house.

James J. Finn, Master in Chancery, has returned from Peoria where he has been on a business trip for several days.

Mrs. Effie Flood, of Chicago, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Jacob Hanes, on West Main street.

Harvey Belt, of Bunker Hill, is in the city, a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Gray. He will be at the Grand opening to-night.

Frank Rich, who is employed in the Wabash ticket office at Chicago, was in the city Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rich.

Ira Smith, who has been attending a medical college at Louisville, Ky, arrived in the city this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. Jesse R. Wangelin and son, Robert Steele Wangelin, of Belleville, arrived here this morning to visit Geo. R. Steele and family.

Dr. W. H. Penhallegon will preach a sermon at the College street chapel this evening. This is the first of a series of meetings to be held at the chapel all this week, with the possible exception of Wednesday.

The Holiday club will give its last hop of the season at the Armory Wednesday evening: It will be a "balpoudre," and each member is expected to report with hair powdered and face ornamented with a piece of black court plaster.

Mr and Mrs. John Freeman came home yesterday from Champaign, where they have been visiting their daughter for several months During their absence Mr Freeman has been quite ill, but is now again recovering his strength. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Spaulding. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Freeman on West Macon street.

IT WAS A MATTER OF MONEY

That Caused a Coldness Between the Belmont Brothers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Times today publishes the following.

The close friend of the Belmonts recently resented the insinuation that Oliver P. Belmont's two brothers, Perry and August, have not been loyal to him since his marriage with the divorced wife of William K. Vanderbilt, and is authority for the true story of the breaking off of relations. It appears that Perry and August Belmont very naturally desired their brother to induce his wife to give up the alimony from her former husband, which is in the form of a yearly allowance. The expression of this wish on their part has given great offense to Oliver Belmont. When society noted the fact that the elder brothers were not among the guests at the wedding it naturally inferred that they looked with no great favor on the match. But it is stated that they had no serious objection other than the one named

Found in the Pequabuck.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 10.—The bodies of two men who were drowned in the disaster at the Pequabuck bridge Thursday night, were found yesterday afternoon. That of James Mack, of New Britain, was found one half mile below the bridge, and the body of an Italian supposed to be that of Charles Costello, of Hartford, was found a little further down.

Sales of Real Estate.

William Smith to J. W. Cherry, lot 13, block 19, Carver's addition—$1.

Elmer E. Gibson et al to J. W. Osgood, lot 7, Wo dland addition—$900.

Christopher Smith to J. W. Cherry, lot 13, block 19, Carver's addition—$1.

Mary Smith to J W. Cherry, lot 13, block 19, Carver's addition—$1.

Phillapena Haywood to J. W. Cherry, lot 13, block 19—Carver's addition—$1.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

THE new electric light house at Green view is almost completed and the machinery may be set in motion next week.

A HIGH LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.

AN East Washington street, Clinton, wife beater is about to have his picture printed in the newspapers, unless he speedily adopts some other amusement

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Charles Wachsmuth, the world's greatest paleontologist in the line of crinoids, died suddenly at Burlington, Ia., aged 56 years.

—The Altmeyer Theater block at McKeesport, Pa., was destroyed by fire Saturday morning at a loss of $130,000. One life was lost.

—The verdict in the Tindall-Vickers breach-of-promise suit at Metropolis, Ill., awarded Miss Tindall $12,500, just half the amount sued for.

—The State bank of Savannah, Mo., was entered by three men, who murderously assaulted the night watchman and escaped with $14,500.

—Only ten states in the country will be represented at the national assembly of the L. A. W., which opens its sessions in Baltimore, Md., to-day.

—The republicans at Frankfort, Ky., refused to allow one of their number to pair with Senator Ogilvie (dem.), who is very ill and expected to die.

—Alfred Stevens, 14 years old, living in Central City, W. Va., while handling a revolver, accidentally discharged the weapon, killing his 12-year-old brother.

—The English government has revoked the authority granted to the British South Africa Co, to rule over the Ikanning and Montsiot districts of South Africa.

—The body of a Mexican veteran named John Melton was taken from a creek, near Knoxville, Tenn He had just drawn his pension money. Foul play is suspected.

—The United States cruiser Raleigh has left Key West, Fla, with orders to intercept the filibustering steamer J. N. Veasey, which stole out of Norfolk, Va., on the night of the 4th

—An error has been discovered in the printing of the back of the new bonds which will necessitate their destruction and reprinting. It affects only a few hundred thousand bonds

—Judge Sutherland, of Rochester, N. Y., sentenced Father John M. Fitzgerald to Auburn prison for ten years for the burning of the schoolhouse connected with the parish of which he was pastor.

—The jury in the case of Thos. Elvin, of Phœnixville, Pa., returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, for poisoning two children. His 13-year-old son was the principal witness against him.

—A marriage license was issued at Brownville, Ky., to B. F. Heath and Mrs Mary C. Miller. The bride-elect is 15 years old. Mrs. Miller's name was Hardin, and she was first married at the age of 14.

—R. P. Pepper, Jr., aged 25, died at Frankfort, Ky., of spinal meningitis. Mr. Pepper was probably the best-known young sportsman in Kentucky, if not in the United States. He leaves a valuable estate.

—Sam Cummings, acquitted four years ago of the charge of killing James Perry, was fatally shot at Coal Creek, Tenn., in a general fight. Before dying he said he had committed the murder spoken of.

—Sixty-three business houses in Mount Vernon, Ill., have signed an agreement to close at 7:15 p. m. during the continuance of revival services at the various churches, and all the meetings are largely attended nightly.

—Pom K. Soh, Corean minister to the United States to succeed Sung Soo, who left here over a year ago, arrived at San Francisco on the Gaelic on his way to his new post. The new minister was educated at Rutger's college, New Jersey.

—The district court has ordered the enforcement of the double liability law in the suspensions of the State and Citizens' banks. There is a deficit of $221,000 in the former case, and the stockholders will be assassed 80 per cent, in the latter case.

—The State normal school building at West Liberty, Pa., was entirely destroyed by fire early Saturday morning The fire is supposed to have started from some chemicals in the laboratory, and the flames were in full headway when discovered.

—The English high court of justice has refused to quash the writ which was granted for the extradition to France of Emil Arton, arrested in London last November for complicity, with Dr. Herz and the late Baron Reinach, in the Panama canal frauds.

—Official reports from Commander Burweli of the United States dispatch boat Dolphin show that the survey of the gulf of Honduras, upon which that vessel has been engaged for the past month, is progressing rapidly, and that accurate charts of this important harbar will soon be available.

—After five minutes' absence from the court room the jury in the case of Stanhope Royster, on trial at Boone, Ia., for killing Banker McFarland for seducing his daughter, brought in a verdict of acquittal. The verdict created a storm of cheers in the court room that the sheriff nor his deputies could allay. The girl committed suicide one week after the killing of McFarland.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
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WANTED.

WANTED—The people to know that THE DECATUR CARPET CLEANING WORKS will soon be open, ready to clean all kinds of carpets, cushions, cloth or wool mattings rugs, &c. For further information, write L. C. Hayes, Decatur, who will, if desired, call on you. feb5-diw*

WANTED—A No. 1 girl for general housework wanted, German preferred. Apply at 411 West Main street—in forenoon. Feb 10-d6

WANTED—A good girl for housework at 1128 North Edward street No washing. Apply at once. Feb 10-d6

WANTED—Two lady canvassers Apply to Lewis & Boyd, 355 East William street. 10-d6*

WANTED—A good second-hand baby carriage. Will either rent or buy. Address "G," this office. 8-e6

Bulletin.

WANTED—Office partner, lawyer preferred. On hand $400, $500, $600 and $1,000 to $5,000 to loan on city or farm property.

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New cottage, 4 rooms, pantry, closets, cistern, cellar, chicken house, coal shed, etc., large lot, high and dry, a good chicken ranch. Price $1,200 on easy payments to right party.

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WANTED—A girl to do general housework, no washing Apply at once at 1123 North Edward street. Jan27-d6

WANTED—A woman or an experienced girl to do general housework No washing Apply at once. W. A. Bridges, 1013 West Main street, City. Jan 27-d6

WANTED—A young man to help in running business. No experience required Address "A" Republican office. Jan 25-d6*

WANTED—By an experienced man, a situation as stationary engineer. Can set up and run any kind of machinery. Call on or address Henry Smock, 426 East Main street, Decatur, Ill 20-d2w

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co or Brush Bro's., phone 534 jan19-tf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

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FOR SALE—80 acres and 37½ acres, within five miles of Decatur Gravel road all the way Will be sold at a bargain. Possession given March 1st. It is known as the Barrackman land. Come and see me, over the Citizens' National Bank H. H. WISE. Feb 10-dtf

FOR SALE—A fine dwelling of nine rooms, with all modern improvements, with good barn. Will be sold at a bargain. Progerty is located at 750 West Main Call on Elijah Walker at 147 South Water. feb6 d3w

FOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson's on North Main street. feb6 dtf

FOR SALE—We have several show cases al in good order suitable for almost any business. Also a fine line of second hand household goods, stoves, etc. You can find bargains in nearly every line Wm Chance, 249 East Main street. Jan 25-d2w

FOR RENT -House 747 North Main street, n rooms, closet, pantry, cellar, well, cistery and stable. Also for sale a second hand buggi and harness Apply to W E, Hubbard, 76 North Main street. Jan 20-d6*

FOR SALE—A good, first-class farm of 160 acres, five miles from the city, All kinds of fruit, good improvements.

ALSO, two residence properties in the city. All modern improvements Will take a small house or one good lot as part payment Property on good paved street, with sewerage and all improvements.

ALSO, A good clean stock of fresh groceries. Inquire at 1059 West Main street Jan 24-d1m

FOR SALE—A five-room house on good lot on North Union street. A very desirable residence property. This is a snap.

A 7-roomed house on good lot in the 200 block on West Cerro Gordo street Cheap.

Two vacant lots on North Union street, one block north of Marietta. These are bargains.

A 116 acre farm adjoining Elwin. Fair improvements.

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Residence property on West Main street, 8 room house with furnace, on street car line.

Residence on East William, 4 blocks east of Water street, 12 room house, very convenient, within two minutes' walk of high school, postoffice, court house or depot.

For terms call and see Bunn & Park, real estate, loans, etc., 152 East Prairie street. Jan21-dtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street, can be bought for $900 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap, look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $575 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $800 in the spring. Save horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

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5, 10, 20, 30, 40 70, 120, 136, 317 acres one to four miles from Decatur, well improved, to trade for city property.

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$3,500 on East Division.
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Saloon, two drug stores, hotel; three general stores, feed mill, creamery; box factory, cob pipe factory; candy store—to trade for land or city property. All are well located and paying well.

I also have some fine vacant lots to trade for improved or stock of goods.

Can take a good horse and buggy in trade on a neat cottage, or will sell on payments.

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Jan 28-dtf 127 South Water street.

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some good work horses, and a few good single drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash, on time, or on easy payments. One good work team for $85. Apply at my sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. E. E. DIMOCK. aug 13-d&wtf

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FOR SALE—Two boilers. Call on Julius Randall at the Chenoweth building, corner of North Main and William streets Jan 31-d6

BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Doake's, No. 201 West Wood street. Jan 22-dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main street. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on those lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main. nov15-dtf

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MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. july22-dtf

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LOST, FOUND, ETC.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my premises 632 Prairie avenue, a dark bay mare, 8 years old, left froet hoof split. Any information regarding her whereabouts will be thankfully received. F. O. DAMROW feb6 d6

LOST—On Jan 27, between Union depot and Linn & Scruggs' store, a pocket book containing $10. Return same to police headquarters and receive suitable reward. Jan. 27-d6*

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand, pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Peddicord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best anatotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. july7dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made $1 00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec 30 d&w tf

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XMAS GOODS—Holly wreaths, mistletoe, evergreen ropings, palm leaves, southern smilax, also roses and carnations of all kinds, hyacinths, lilies of the valley, violets, chrysanthemums and poinsettas and blooming plants Old 'phone No. 200 Spring ave. N. Bummersbach, florist.

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CHRISTMAS TREES—You can get them any size to suit by addressing W. H Tincher, Decatur nursery. He will deliver trees at the proper hour and place, strictly obeying orders. dec18-dt

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the E D Bartholomew Co will be held at their office in Decatur, Ill, on the 17th day of February, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary.

Feb. 5-d10 A. F. BARTHOLOMEW, Sec.

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OPENING NIGHT,

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Parquette and first 3 rows of Dress Circle	$1.50
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Reserved seats in other rows of Balcony	.75
Admission to Balcony	.50
Admission to Gallery	.25
Lower Boxes (5 persons)	10.00
Upper Boxes (5 persons)	8.00

The sale of seats will open Thursday morning, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock, at the Opera House Drug Store.

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ONE NIGHT.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

William Calder's Company

—IN—

Sutton Vane's Realistic Drama,

THE SPAN OF LIFE.

SEE

The Bridge of Human Bodies.
The Light House Scene.
The Greatest Novelty of the Age.

STRONG CAST!
NEW MECHANISM!
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PRICES—25c 50c and 75c.

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In their unique entertainment, entitled

"Yankee Doodle and Dixie,"
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles Faith and company and against Susan P. Allen, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Five acres more or less off of the south half of the ten (10) acre tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at southwest corner of northwest quarter of Section fourteen (14), Township seventeen (17) North, Range one (1) East of Third P. M. Thence east 14.80 chains. Thence north 6.75 chains. Thence west 14.80 chains. Thence south 6.75 chains to place of beginning in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, taken as the property of the said Susan P. Allen, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 23d day of January, A. D. 1896.

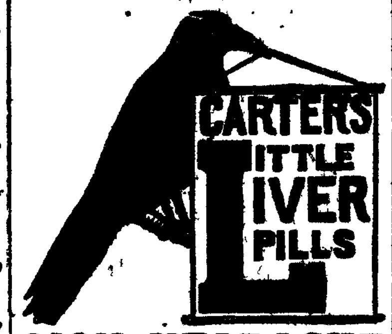
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Jan 23-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Elmer Grove and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D., 1894, Mattes & Son purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Ten feet off the east side of lot 19, in block 1, of M. Forstmeyer's addition to the City of Decatur, special assessment for paving West Decatur street in said city, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and that the certificate of purchase of the same was by said Mattes & Son assigned to me, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of Unknown, and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June 1896.

JOHN F. MATTES,
Feb 3d3w Assignee of Mattes & Son.



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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Ann Powers and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 21 in block 1 of Higgins' addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid, it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Ann Powers, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896.

J. C. HOSTETLER

To A. S. Crowder and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

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J. C. HOSTETLER

To Elizabeth Davis and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

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Assignee of W P. Shade

To Lucinda Carter and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 30th day of June A. D 1894, W. P. Shade purchased the following described real estate situate in said Macon county: West half of lot 2 in block 3 of southwestern addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes assessed for the year 1893 including special taxes and assessments and interest penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and assigned the same to me, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Lucinda Carter, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, 1896.

P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of W. P. Shade

To E. B. Durfee and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

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To G. Miesse and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

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To Henry Price and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

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THE CUBAN REVOLT.

Most Severe Fighting Since the Beginning of the War.

THE SPANISH ABANDON THEIR PLAN

To Force a Battle with Gen. Maceo, and Hasten to the Relief of Beleaguered Towns, and Find All the Fighting They Want.

HAVANA, Feb. 8, via Key West, Fla., Feb. 10.—The fighting in Pinar province in the last few days has been the most severe since the beginning of the war. The condition to which the Spanish forces in the west are reduced has led Gen. Marin to abandon the attempt to force a battle with Gomez, delay his return to Havana and go to the relief of the beleaguered towns.

Maceo's forces include the bands of Miro, Sotomayor, Delgado, Zayas and Bermudez. The official government report gives them a strength of 600, probably much greater. The combined forces fought a pitched battle with Gen. Luque at Paso Real Monday. The latter reported that the rebels formed in line of battle and charged the Spanish lines with great valor. Luque claimed a complete victory and asked for the San Fernando cross, having remained in command though shot through the leg. After the fight Luque withdrew his force to the capital of the province.

Wednesday the same parties of rebels besieged Candelaria, a railroad town near the Havana province border. They had apparently recovered from the battle with Luque. The volunteers and a small detachment made a heroic defense of Candelaria for 26 hours. Marin, who was about leaving Artmisia for Havana, ordered Canella to the relief of Candeleria and to attack Maceo. He took all the available forces and proceeded in person to support Candella. The latter made a remarkable march, reached Candelaria and found insurgents swarming in the towns in that vicinity.

The garrison held out, though many fell. The troops of the Simancia and Zamoria battalions attacked the besiegers, and the fight continued two hours. The insurgents made several machette charges against the Spanish troops. The latter used artillery. The losses were heavy on both sides. The troops finally entered Candelaria Thursday night. The insurgents moved west to San Cristobal. Marin's column arrived at Candelaria, and Canella followed Maceo.

Another battle is expected. It is impossible to learn the losses at Candelaria accurately. The government says 26 dead insurgents were found on the field of battle and 19 more were found afterwards. Their own losses are given as five dead and 48 wounded. The American correspondent Manning remains pending the result of the action of the state department at Washington against his summary expulsion.

The government reports Jose Maceo wounded in the leg in Santiago province, and also Bermudez killed. Neither report is confirmed.

The exodus of Cubans continues and arrests of suspects are increasing in number.

A HOTBED OF DEFAULTERS.

The Latest Being of an Inventive Turn of Mind.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 10.—Last Friday evening Frank Specher, agent at Dunbridge, O., for the United States Express Co. and the Ohio Central railroad, was found unconscious in his office. When he revived he said he had been slugged by two robbers, who had taken an express package containing $110 which he had just made up.

Clinton Raab was arrested on suspicion and locked up at Bowling Green, charged with the robbery.

Yesterday Spencer confessed that he had not been robbed, that he was short in his accounts, $200 and that he had invented the robbery story, hoping to cover up his defalcation. To lend plausibility to the story, he had hit himself over the head with the stove poker. Spencer is the third defaulter in the Dunbridge office in as many years.

Man and Woman Drowned at a Ford.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Peter Atkins, a blacksmith of this city, and a campanion named Maud Kelly, were drowned in the Wallkill river at Hopkin's bridge, four miles from this place, Saturday night. Atkins attempted to cross the stream, which is greatly swollen by the recent rains, in a light wagon. The strong current overturned the vehicle, and its occupants were thrown out and carried away. The body of Atkins was recovered yesterday, and that of the girl last night.

Death of Hon. Wm. S. Kenyon.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Hon. William S. Kenyon died yesterday morning, aged 76. In 1858 he was elected a member of the thirty-sixth congress from Ulster and Greene. He was a delegate to the National republican conventions in 1872 and 1876, and was for many years the chairman of the republican central committee of Ulster county. He was considered one of the ablest lawyers in this part of the state.

McKinley Swept the Decks.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 10.—McKinley swept the decks Saturday in the county primaries.

Specials from Cobb, Carroll, Coweta, Troup and Talbot state that all elected McKinley delegates to the state convention. Elections so far held make it almost certain that McKinley will have the delegates from the fourth district.

Jewelry Store Robbed.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 10.—A special from Cridersville, O., says that the safe in McCracken Bros.' jewelry store in that town was blown open by burglars during Saturday night, and money and jewelry to the value of $500 stolen.

FORECAST OF PROCEEDINGS

Of Congress for the Week Beginning To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Although the present congress has been in session for more than two months, without the customary holiday recess, the senate will only this week get down to the actual business of the session, and begin the consideration of the appropriation bills.

Mr. Hansbrough's seed resolution is the unfinished business, and he expects to have a hearing upon it within a few days, although the understanding is that it is to be laid aside temporarily whenever appropriation bills are ready to be considered.

Mr. Quay's amended resolution to recommit the tariff bill to the senate which was laid over until to-day, will come up early. Mr. Quay says that while the vote will be close, he believes it has an even chance of passing. The populists, however, at their recent conference, decided to vote against recommitment, and if they do so, together with the entire democratic vote, the resolution will not prevail.

Mr. Smith, of New Jersey, will address the senate to-day on the Monroe resolutions, now pending. It is believed that he will take ground between the ultraconservatism of his colleague, Mr. Sewell, and the radicalism of Mr. Davis, of Minnesota. The fact that Mr. Smith has conferred with the president on this subject, and his speech, to a certain extent, is believed to reflect the views of the chief executive, will give it interest.

Mr. Blanchard, of Louisiana, will also speak on the same subject to-morrow.

The effort to change the elective officers of the senate may be made during the later part of the week, but there is more or less of conjecture owing to this. There is abundant work before the senate in the shape of appropriation bills, those having been reported to the senate being the urgent deficiency, military academy, pensions and the consular and diplomatic bills. In none of these have many additions been made, save in the urgent deficiency bill, to which, at the request of the treasury department, a large amount for unprovided-for expenses of the department of justice has been inserted.

The house will further discuss the bond-silver-coinage bill until 12 o'clock to-morrow noon. Notice has been given that a large number of amendments will be offered, and it is not certain when a final vote on the senate free-coinage substitute will be reached. It was hoped that it might be had on Wednesday. The silver advocates concede that the republican vote in favor of the substitute will not be as large as was that given against the passage of the bond bill last December. It is variously estimated by them at from 25 to 40.

After the financial matter has been disposed of, appropriation bills will again come to the front. There are two of these—the agricultural and military bills—now on the calendar, and the Indian bill is ready for report to the house.

The elections committees have two or three cases of contest ready which they can bring in at any time.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—There was a decided sensation in the house yesterday. Mr. Towne (rep., Minn.), a new member, favoring, in the absence of any other proposition looking to the extended use of silver, the senate free-coinage substitute for the bond bill passed by the house, spoke for nearly two hours, and held the undivided, interested attention of the house. He manifested an acquaintance with the subject of free coinage and the collateral one of the effect of the demonetization of silver upon prices and values that has seldom been brought into the discussion, and an eloquence which enabled him to present even tables of figures in an attractive way. When he concluded an ovation was given him that has not been equaled for a long time in the house.

Mr. Grosvenor (rep., O.) departed from the beaten path of oratory upon the financial question, and made a general political speech, declaring that, whether the presidential election were determined by the voters at the polls or by the house of representatives under the constitution, the result would be the choice of the republican convention and that the silver senators who had asserted that unless "something was done for silver, there would be no republican party," represented not the party but a faction only.

Other speeches were made during the day (including the last session of the parlimentary day of Friday, beginning at 10:30 o'clock) by Messrs. Corliss (rep., Mich.), Boatner (dem., Ia.), Evans (rep., Ky.), McCreary (dem., Ky.), Hepburn (rep., Ia.) and Hall (dem., Mo.), against free coinage of silver, and by Messrs. Bartlett (dem., Ga.), and Milnes (rep., Mich.) in favor of it.

The house took a recess at 5:15 o'clock, until eight o'clock and will meet again at 10:30 Monday morning, to continue the debate on the pending bill.

Frank Lenz's Life Insurance Paid to His Mother.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 10.—The $3,000 insurance on the life of Frank Lenz, the Pittsburgh cyclist who was murdered in Turkey in May, 1894, was paid to his mother by the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, Saturday.

A Singular Suicide.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—Herr Hahn, editor of a newspaper at Emden, Prussia, leaped from the second-story window of his house, Saturday, falling in front of a passing street car, which ran over his body and killed him.

Receiver Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Comptroller Eckels has appointed David Armstrong, of Jackson, O., receiver for the Farmers' national bank of Portsmouth, O.

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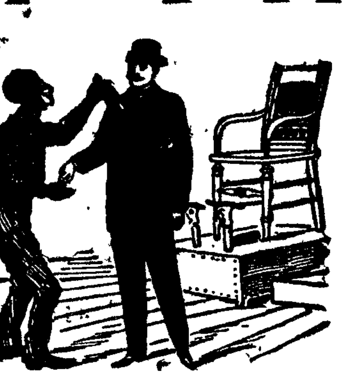

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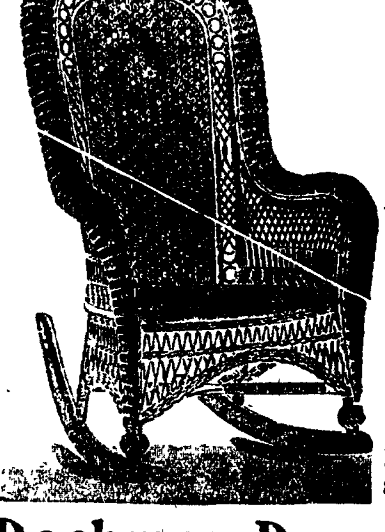

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" 4 Pass* . 11:57 a m	" 3 Pass* . 3:45 a m
44 Pass* .. 11:25 a m	" 43 Pass* .. 4:05 a m
" 42 Pass* . 10:13 p m	" 45 Pass* .. 4:15 p m
" 2 Pass* .. 12:40 a m	" 5 Pass* . 4:10 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass* .. 10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass* .. 4:30 a m
" 44 Pass† .. 11:05 a m	" 45 Pass† .. 4 10 p m
" 6 Pass† .. 6:05 a m	" 1 Pass* .. 9 07 p m
" 48 Acc† .. 7:00 p m	" 47 Acc* .. 6.45 a m
" 70 Freight 11:05 a m	" 71 Freight 11:55 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass* .. 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass† .. 6 15 a m
" 45 Pass* .. 3:55 p m	" 44 Pass* .. 11:35 a m
" 41 Pass† .. 9:00 p m	" 42 Pass* .. 10:18 p m
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Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily .. 1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily .. 2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday .. 9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday .. 9.46 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday ..... 2.00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday .. 10 30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 5 55 p m	No. 169 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 5 25 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday ..... 3.15 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday ..... 10 15 a m

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Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.

From Terre Haute	...... 11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria	...... 8:00 p m—9:45 p m

LEAVE.

To Peoria	...... 11:30 a m—6:30 a m
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It clears the head of foul mucous; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

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CITY STATISTICS.

Chicago has 21,835 Norwegians.

Chicago has the largest Bohemian colony, 25,105.

Boston is said to have the crookedest streets.

Kansas City is worth $58,967,300, and owes $864,123.

Portland, Ore., claims to have 106 millionaires.

Albany and Austin have the finest state buildings.

Pittsburgh is worth $275,650,166, and owes $8,483,994.

Philadelphia has the largest English colony, 38,926.

Galveston, New York and Key West are island cities.

New York has the largest colony of Germans, 210,723.

The most northern city in our territory is Sitka, Alaska.

Charleston, S. C., is worth $23,800,000, and owes $3,880,900.

St. Louis is the fourth manufacturing city in this country.

New York has the greatest number of Austrians, 27,193.

The leading city in the manufacture of iron is Pittsburgh.

Cincinnati is worth $188,751,350, and has a debt of $26,240,197.

The estimated population of Philadelphia in 1895 was 1,200,000.

The debt of Chicago at the beginning of 1895 was $17,772,950.

The city having the longest blocks is said to be Louisville, Ky.

New York has the best water supply. Its aqueduct cost $30,000,000.—Globe Democrat.

FROM ENGLISH SOIL.

The London Carlton club has about 4,000 members, and is the richest in the world.

A return of the Dublin board of trade shows a very large falling off in emigration.

Dr. Young records that at Gibraltar the human voice has been heard at a distance of ten miles.

Bombay can now be reached by fast steamer from London in 13 days and the Cape of Good Hope in 14.

Double-entry bookkeeping, originally Italian bookkeeping, was used by Burgo at Venice in the 15th century.

The number of unmarried women in England and Wales exceeds the number of unmarried men by a majority of nearly 200,000.

The city of Sydney, Australia, has imposed a fine of one pound upon any person convicted of spitting upon the floor of public buildings or upon the street.

The manuscripts of the fifth and 12th centuries were written with very good black ink, which has not shown the least signs of fading or obliteration.

Indian criminal statistics, according to Le Figaro, show that there is one criminal to every 274 Europeans, 569 Eurasians, 709 Hindoo Christians and 1,361 Brahmins, while the proportion of Buddhist criminals is only one in 3,787.

IN THE SICK ROOM.

Give the room which has the best means of ventilation and the most sunshine to the invalid.

Have dark-green Holland shades at the windows. Green tempers the glare of the sun in a way very soothing to tired eyes.

Have a big screen in the room, which may be used either to shut out the bright light when the patient wishes to sleep or to keep off draughts when the windows are raised and lowered.

Change the bed linen as often as possible. Once a day is not too often. In making the bed be sure that the under sheet is stretched as tight and smooth as a drum cover. Wrinkles in the under sheet cause continual discomfort and sometimes soreness.

Keep the medicine bottle, glasses and spoons out of sight of the patient. Every sick room should be provided with a small bottle cabinet where medicines may be kept. If this is out of the question a couple of swinging shelves curtained in silk may be used.

Banish creaking chairs from the sick room. Nothing so grates upon the patient's nerves and so irritates him as unnecessary harsh sounds. Don't whisper outside the door. That is intensely aggravating to him, and conversations with the doctor may be just as well carried on outside the invalid's hearing.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

There are in Russia some 36 mortgage banks which are established for the sole purpose of issuing loans upon real estate.

The Prospectors' association, which is interested in west Australian mines, declared a dividend the other day of 660 per cent on ordinary shares and 400 per cent. on vendors' shares.

The street railways of Baltimore pay nine per cent. of their gross earnings into the city treasury. The receipts from this source during the last fiscal year amounted to $221,458.99.

South Dakota has over 6,000 business firms and is charged with only 27 failures during 1895—one of the hardest years that the business men of the west have ever seen.

ATHLETIC HAPPENINGS.

One hundred and sixty plows started in a row in a recent plowing match at Dartford, England.

A football match at Dover was broken up recently by the appearance of a fox, when spectators and players rushed in to catch him. The fox escaped.

Bicycles have been admitted into the grounds of the exclusive botanical garden in Regent's park. They must not, however, be brought near the museums and conservatories.

Sunday golf was forbidden recently by the council of the Edinburgh Burgess Golfing society, but at a later meeting the anti-Sunday bylaw was condemned and pronounced invalid by a vote of 108 to 96.

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Charles T. Kincaid and John M. Rainey and the owners and parties in erested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lan s and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June A. D 1894, I. J H. Durfee purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit Lot sixteen (16) in block seven (11) of Carver's addition to the City of Decatur, for the sewer taxes for the year 1893 including special taxes and special assessments for lateral sewer, and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of C. T. Kincaid, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896. J. H. DURFEE.

To Mary Swan and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes and special assessments made in pursuance of law by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur in said county and state, on the 24th day of June A D 1894, I J. H. Durfee, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: One hundred and sixty (160) feet off the south end of lot nine (9) of the west half of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11) in township eighteen (18), north range two (2), east of the 3rd principal meridian, for the taxes for the year 1893, including special taxes and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Mary Swan and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of June, 1896 J. H. DURFEE.

To George Auer and The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway Co., and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A D, 1894, I. J H Durfee, purchased the following described real estate situate in said Macon county, to-wit Lot 10 and 11 in block 2 of E. B Durfee's 2nd addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1893 including special taxes and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of George Auer, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, 1896. J. H. DURFEE.

To J. H. Culver et al, Municipal Electric Light Co., and the owners or parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county and state, on the 29th day of June A D 1894 I J H. Durfee, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit Lot five (5) in block one (1) of Kearn and Bruce's addition to the City of Decatur, for the sewer taxes for the year 1893 including special taxes and special assessments for sewer, and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of J. H Culver et al and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June 1896. J. H. DURFEE.

To Sue M Stevenson and John Mattox and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur in said county and state on the 29th day of June A D 1894 I J. H. Durfee purchased the following described real estate situate in said Macon county towit. Lot thirteen (13) in block nine (9) of Carver's addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes for the year 1893, including special taxes and special assessments for sewer and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of John Mattox, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896. J. H. DURFEE.

To Eli Ashba and Henry Merritt and owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of land and town lots for state county and special taxes and special assessment made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June A. D. 1894 I. J. H. Durfee, purchased the following described real estate situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lots three (3) four (4), seven (7), nine (9) and ten (10) in block "P" in the Village of Oakley, for the taxes for the year 1893 including special taxes and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Eli Ashby and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896. J. H. DURFEE.

To F. Blume and Julius Olschweski and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, I. J. H. Durfee, purchased the following described real estate situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Thirty (30) feet off the north side of lot eight (8) in block one (1) of Pedicord & Burrows' addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes for the year 1893, including special taxes and interest penalties and cost due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of F. Blume, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896. J H. DURFEE.

To Isaac Andrews and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur in said county and state on the 29th day of June A D 1894 I J. H. Durfee purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot one (1) in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine (9), in township sixteen (16), north range three (3), east of the third (3rd) principal meridian for the taxes for the year 1893, including special taxes and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Isaac Andrews, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, 1896. J. H. DURFEE.

To John K. Warren and the owners and parties interested in he lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county and state, on the 30th day of June A. D 1894 I. J. H Durfee, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit Lot fourteen (14) in J. K. Warren & Co.'s 8th addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes for the year 1893, including special taxes and special assessments for sewer and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of J. K. Warren, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June 1896 J. H. DURFEE.

To Charles T Haigh and B Frazier and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the the 29th day of June A. D. 1894, I. J. H. Durfee, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot ten (10) in block seven (7) of Carver's addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1893, including special taxes and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of B Frazier, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896. J. H. DURFEE.

To E. B. Durfee and The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway Co., and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur in said county and state, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1894, I. J. H. Durfee, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lots 15, 16 19, 20, 21 and 22 in block 1, and lots 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9 in block 2 all in E B Durfee's 3rd addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1893, including special taxes and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of E. B. Durfee and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, 1896 J. H. DURFEE.

To H. S. Goodpasture and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur in said county and state, on the 2d day of June A. D. 1894, I. J H. Durfee, purchased the following described real estate situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lots No. five (5) and six (6), Chappelow's Subdivision of lot fourteen (14) of V. Barber's Subdivision of the south part of the southeast quarter of section 2, township 16, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, taken as property of the said Lodemia Chappelow, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 21st day of February, A. D., 1896, at 2 o'clock p m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 21st day of January, A D. 1896.

J. P. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

Jan. 21-dtd

needs but one telling to know where to find them. If there's one sort of customer we like better than another it's a "particular" one. He's hard to suit the first time generally, but once pleased we get his constant patronage. Come around and be as cranky as you like—our "good things" will put you in a good humor.

Here are a Few of the Genuine Bargains in Good Things

We Have to Offer This Week:

8 lbs. Pure New York Buckwheat	25c
9 lbs. New Kidney Beans	25c
8 lbs. New Navy Beans	25c
10 lbs. Fresh Rolled Oats	25c
12 lbs. New Hominy	25c
Fresh Broken Java Coffee per lb	15c
Seven lbs. for	$1.00
Fancy Rio Coffee per lb	25c
Gold Mine Coffee per package	19c

TEAS.

10 boxes Gunpowder Tea, worth 60c per lb., now	40c
Our 80c Oolong Tea now	60c
Best sun cured Japan Tea	40c
Fine Imperial, per lb	35c
Good Young Hyson, per lb	25c
Tea Siftings, per lb	10c

Fruits and Nuts.

Sweet Oranges, few days only, by the pack	50c
Oranges, per dozen	15c
Fancy New Lemons, per dozen	15c
Shelbark Hickorynuts 5c qt, per pk.,	30c
New Walnuts, per peck	15c
New Mixed Nuts, per lb	10c
New Pecans, per lb	10c
Almonds and English Walnuts, per lb,	15c

Canned Goods.

Fancy Sugar corn, 3 cans for 20c; per dozen	75c
Solid Meat Tomatoes, 3 cans 25c, per dozen	90c
California Fruits in Syrup—Peaches, Pears, Plums or Cherries, per can,	15c
Gallon Apricots, Peaches or Plums, per can	30c
Gallon Pumpkin	25c
3 lb Pumpkin, 3 cans for	25c
Boston Baked Beans, per can 5c and	10c
3 cans Good Peas for	25c
3 cans best String Beans for	25c
A good 20c Salmon, per can	15c

DRIED FRUITS.

6 lbs. New Muscatel Raisins	25c
25 lbs	$1.00
5 lbs. New Seedless Raisins	25c
London Layer Raisins in 20 lb. box, per box	$1 30
4 lbs Good Dried Peaches	25c
3 lbs Fancy Dried Peaches	25c
New California Prunes, 7c lb., 4 lbs	25c
Extra large Raisin Dried Prunes, regular price 15c lb., now	10c
Orange Peel, regular price 30c, now.	20c
New Figs, 3 lbs. for	25c
Fancy Figs in 2 or 4 lb. baskets, per lb,	10c
Best Layer Figs, reg price 25c, now.	15c
Citron, regular price 30c, now	20c
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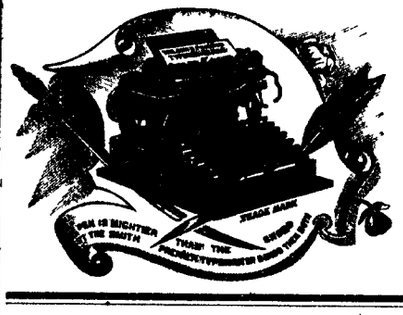

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The efficacy of these pills has been proved in thousands of instances and testimonials almost without number have been received from men of national reputation, testifying to the wonderful results they achieve. A trial of a single package will convince the most skeptical of the wonderful results it will produce. Without the least griping or pain in the bowels.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James E. Osborne and against Lodemia Chappelow, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. five (5) and six (6), Chappelow's Subdivision of lot fourteen (14) of V. Barber's Subdivision of the south part of the southeast quarter of section 2, township 16, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, taken as property of the said Lodemia Chappelow, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 21st day of February, A. D., 1896, at 2 o'clock p m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

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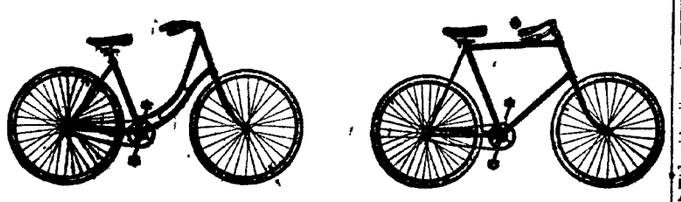

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Ladies' Fascinators, 25c, 35c, 50c.
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

U. R. K. of P.—Regular meeting of Decatur Division, No. 36. K. P., Uniform Rank, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, at 7:30 o'clock at the hall of Cœur de Leon Lodge, Opera block. All knights are requested to appear in full dress for work. Other business of importance. IRA IVENS, Recorder.

RATHBONE SISTERS—Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple No 2, Rathbone Sisters, Monday evening, Feb. 17, at 7:30 o'clock, in the old Calumet rooms, Opera House Block. Visiting sisters always welcome. LOU SEEFORTH, M. E. C. MINA THOMPSON, M. of R. & C.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA—Regular meeting of Olive Branch No. 218 R. N. of A., this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, at their hall, corner of Main and William streets. All members are urged to be present. ALICE FRIBOURG, Oracle.

LOCAL NEWS.

SMITH & Calkins, Haberdashers. [5-d6

GO TO Irwin's drug store for Russian corn cure.

UNDERWEAR, cheap at Smith & Calkins'. 5 d6

E. & W. COLLAR and Cuffs at Smith & Calkins'. 5-d6

PRESCRIPTIONS a specialty at Irwin's drug store.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

THE favorite Little Rose and Bouquet cigars sell at sight.

FINEST French and American face powders. Cut prices. West drug store

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

J. M. MYERS, manufacturer of Rubber Stamps, 301 S. Church St., Decatur, Ill. feb 5-d2w

PINEAUD'S, and Roger & Gallet's Violet perfumes. Cut prices. West drug store.

JUST before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

WHAT'S the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL CHAMBERS, of Springfield, passed through here this morning on his way to Grayville, Ill.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

LEAVE your prescriptions at the Opera House Drug Store, and they will be ready before the opera is over.

THE sale of seats for the Nellie Moore recital will begin Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 9 a. m., at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s store. feb12 d2

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth

MRS. Nora Brown died of consumption Feb. 9 at her home, No. 360 North Jackson street, aged 21 years. She was a widow and leaves one child. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

CONCERT and festival given by the Broadway Baptist church Thursday, Feb. 13, 1896. Admission 10 cents. Feb. 5, d1w

DR. BENJ. BROWN will be here to-morrow from Chicago to make further arrangements about the new hotel. He will be accompanied by one of the capitalists who is backing the scheme.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE young people of the M. E. church at Mt. Zion have received their library from Chicago and will soon have the books numbered and ready for use. The books are carefully selected and contain the cream of English literature.

DIED.

At Arcola, Loudon county, Virginia, on the 14th of January, 1896, Matthew P. Lee, in the 92d year of his life, being born the 4th of Sept., 1804. He was the son of Joshua Lee, a soldier in the war of 1812 S. C. A.

THE Lake Erie officials were at Hoopeston this week and made arrangements for an increased yardage of 250 cars in order to accommodate the increasing coal business there.

H. J. MARBOLD, of Greenview, started for Kentucky the first of the week, but was taken sick at Cincinnati and is confined to his bed there.

JOHN L. GEHER, of Pekin, has gone to Lenox, Iowa, to visit his parents. Upon his return he will start out on his lecture tour.

E. ROBERTS, of Athens, who was recently released from the penitentiary, has been arrested on a charge of bigamy.

LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral of Parke Hammer Very Largely Attended by Citizens Generally.

ADDRESS BY THE REV. W. C. MILLER.

Great Profusion of Beautiful Floral Offerings—Friends View the Remains—Long Funeral Cortège to Greenwood.

The funeral of the late Parke Hammer was held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family residence, 371 West North street. The attendance of sympathizing friends from nearly every walk of life was quite large, so numerous that the house was crowded, and the lawn and walks about the home of mourning were occupied, while the streets each way were lined with carriages and private conveyances. The presence of so many citizens bespoke the high esteem in which the deceased was held and the general regret felt over his untimely death.

In the parlor rested the lifeless form of Parke Hammer, encased in a rich black casket, and upon and about it was a great profusion of beautiful floral tributes, so numerous that there was scarcely available points in the parlor to place. They covered the casket, the piano, the mantel and all of the stands. Before three o'clock all who called were given an opportunity to enter the house and view the remains.

THE SERVICE.

The sad services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Miller of the Congregational church. Music was rendered by a choir composed of Miss Addie Ebert, Mrs. W. J. Hostetler, R. W. Chilson and Troy Alexander. Rev. Mr. Miller's remarks were substantially as follows:

The expression of every sad heart standing in the shadow of death is, "I knew that death was in the world but I never thought that my beloved could die," and so whatever may be the fortitude in life everyone comes to the edge of the grave and looks into it with one sad cry, "I never thought that I could bury my heart here." Though from the beginning of time all this shadow has been a great truth, yet man never learns the lesson it teaches, and without thought of change he places before his life his paradise afresh and expects no change. Again this hour teaches us how our hopes are thrust aside and how strangely the facts of life contradict the desires of life. And standing within these shadowed moments we are led to ask, why were men born into the world, why are they put into such circumstances and such relations? Why must the pathway be so rugged and so dangerous? Scattered here and there are glimpses of the relations which this life sustain to the life that is to be. And when we say that these days are business days we have said all that can be said. All good things are evolved from the conditions of human life. No man inherits activity, enterprise and benevolence. The world is full of stimulation. The great life that lives always adds something to the world, some new thought, some new principle, and polishes the ways of living, until when it is gone. Every day we feel that it is with us. All this should make us one in humanity, for this is the best in the world—man standing by man, man trusting man, this man adding his strength to that man not quite so strong. Our city is here as the aggregate of our human life. To be a part of it, a thinking part, a working part, a moulding part, to add some new thought to the sum of all its thinking, to add some dollars to its general wealth, to add some building to its general idea of architecture, some new light to its increased morality, some love to the affections of home. Oh, how noble that makes life! What manliness we find to-day in industry, men who believe in integrity, who have found suffering and relieved it. How do we account for it? A divine eternal life walks by the side of every man. Every time a man does a noble act there is a nobility in his life from which it springs.

How beautiful our friends become to us under this law of life. Take this life that has gone, not from our lives but from our sight; take all the deeds of love, all thoughts of kindness, all the hours of self-giving, all the joyful days, all the tender solicitudes for those he loved, sown like jewels on a cloth of gold and how forever and ever we must hold him near to our hearts. Forty years old; how short, and yet what responsibilities were assumed, and how heroicly they were carried. What prospects there were before him. To say that his was a mind unusually versed in great business principles, and filling with unusual ability a most difficult position in the largest business of our city, is only to express that which is on everyone's lips and in everyone's heart. How much has been done for Christ by men when they did not know it because they did not understand that Christ was in every act of love, in every thought of human helpfulness, in every watchful hour, in every work that makes man nobler. And now what can I say, at this last moment, more than what has been said? This life in the home, how should I touch it without too rude a speech? Shall I say it was like a blossom, giving out fragrance all the time; like a sheltering under which, for protection, gathered the loved ones; like a sun that forced its way through clouds; like a song that gathered to it the notes of a minor key; like a picture, to which each one added some color, now light and now shaded. Surely all these but symbolize the character of their son and brother whose form we are to lay away. Pressed against your hearts to-day must be the warm heart of the loving Christ. Here is your eternal happiness, your ray of light, brighter than the shades of the darkened clouds.

After the services at the house the burial took place at Greenwood cemetery. The remains were escorted to the cemetery by a long cortege. The grave where the remains were laid to rest was lined with cotton, evergreens and bouquets of flowers. Rev. Miller conducted a brief burial service. The pallbearers were W. C. Johns, Theron Powers, E. F. Kuny, J. A. Meriweather, F. R. Shull and A. H. Mills.

ADOPTED PLANS.

The Turners to Build a Handsome Club House This Summer.

At a meeting of the Decatur Turn Verein on Sunday the society voted to accept the plans drawn by Architect C. S. Bainum, and recommended by the following committee—L. W. Steinbach, H. Shlaudeman, G. A. Ahrens, E. F. Kuny, P. Halmbacher, John Weigand and Henry Metz. The plans and specifications call for a handsome and attractive building, both exterior and interior, to cost in the neighborhood of $6,500, with a ground plan of 71½ feet by 90 feet. There will be a basement or first story with a 12½ foot ceiling and in this there will be arranged the bar, bowling alleys and card rooms, besides a commodious dressing room. On the next floor a large concert hall and stage will be provided. The dressing rooms on the first floor will be complete in every detail and will be most advantageously arranged. A large kitchen and banquet hall occupies the space on the east wing of the building. There are three entrances, the main one being on Broadway street, and the other two from Webster street. The main entrance is a gorgeous affair and is in keeping with the architecture of the building.

There were plans and details shown from the offices of seven architects in this city and Chicago.

THE MCKINLEY CLUB.

Republicans by the Hundreds Signing the Papers to Become Members of the Club.

The work of securing members for the Republican McKinley club to be organized at the Tabernacle Friday evening, February 14, is still going on and the gentlemen who are carrying the papers are trying to see every Republican in the city so as to give all who desire to do so an opportunity to join the great McKinley majority. One list has been left at the REPUBLICAN office where any one who desires to do so may sign it between now and Friday evening. This paper is for the convenience of those who may not have met those who are circulating lists. Do not forget the Tabernacle meeting Friday evening and make your arrangements to attend.

Funeral Saturday Evening.

Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock the funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Wencke was held from the family residence, 913 East North street. Rev. R. G. Hobbs of Grace M. E. church conducted the service. The pall bearers were Ed Mattes, Harry Fisk, George Fisk, Tom McConnell, T. A. Cassell and Robert Clary. The body was taken to Aurora, Ind., for interment. Music for the occasion was furnished by a quartet composed of R. W. Chilson, Ed Mattes, Miss Belle Steele and Mrs. George R. Steele. Lila Maud Radspinner was born in Cochran, Ind., July 7, 1870, and was married to Henry T. Wencke June 9, 1892. She was educated in the public schools of Aurora, and united with the M. E. church in that city in 1881. The was a charter member of Aurora chapter No. 79, Order of the Eastern Star. She came with her husband to this city in 1892. She is survived by her father, mother, two brothers, two sisters, her husband and two little daughters, Mildred and Doris.

Happily Wedded.

At 1 o'clock promptly on Sunday, the 9th inst., Rev. A. M. Danely united in marriage Mr. Frank T. Odor, of Decatur, to Miss Florence Sanders, of Long Creek. The wedding was at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Lewis Sanders, two miles north of Long Creek station. There were present only the families of contracting parties. A sumptuous dinner was served, and after leaving with the young people good wishes enough to make them happy through life the friends bid them good-bye. They go to Iowa in a week or two and will live on a farm near the town of Storm Lake.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMIT

Republicans Will Meet Friday, Feb. to Name Time for Holding County Convention.

A business meeting of the members of the Republican county central committee will be held at the city council rooms at the court house on Friday, Feb. 14, at 1:30 p. m. The committee will fix the time for holding the county delegate convention, which convention will select 15 delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial conventions. The members of the county central committee are:

R. P. Lytle, Chairman. J. M. Lee, Secretary

Austin	Joshua Hubbard
Blue Mound	W. P. Slecter
Decatur—1st Dist.	W. H Black
" 2d "	W. A. Holman
" 3d "	J. L. Thayer
" 4th "	Harry Hamsher
" 5th "	H. K. Midkiff
" 6th "	A. H. Mills
" 7th "	D. A. Mallit
" 8th "	J. H. McCoy
" 9th "	Ed. F. Wills
" 10th "	Frank Kramer
" 11th "	James Record
" 12th "	W. H. Spence
" 13th "	W. M. Lewis
" 14th "	C. L Jones
Friends Creek	E. H. Thomas
Harristown	Lewis Stookey
Hickory Point	John H. McKinley
Illini	R. R. Ballinger
Long Creek	R. F. McDonald
Macon	R. H. Woodcock
Maroa—1st District	C. F. Emery
Maroa—2d District	T. N. Leavitt
Milam	J. H. Goltra
Mt Zion	J. B. Henry
Niantic	W. R. Dingman
Oakley	Cass Holcomb
Pleasant View	W. H. Bean
Wheatland	John Ward
Whitmore	J. B. Moothart

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

R. P. Lytle, J. M. Lee,
D. A. Mallit, J. L. Thayer,
W. A. Holman, R. H. Woodcock
T. N. Leavitt.

Recital.

One of the most interesting and entertaining recitals to be given in Decatur this winter will be that on Monday Feb. 17, for Miss Nellie Moore. It will be at the Congregational church. Following is the program:

"Rigolette" ..... Liszt
Miss Nellie Moore.
"Salve Regina" ..... Henshaw
Mrs. Dell B. Sholem.
"Serenade" (Op. 17) ..... Wieniawski
Miss Mary Lena Nelson.
(a) "Lay Thy Cheek on Mine" ..... Jensen
(b) "Loves Proving" ..... Lohe
Joseph B. Barnaby.
Invitation to Dance (two pianos) ..... Weber
Misses Moore and Whitmer.
"Stoccato Polka" ..... Mudden
Mrs. Della B. Sholem.
(a) Waltz (Op. 34) ..... Moszkowski
(b) "Song of the Brook" ..... Sack
(c) "Pasquade" (Caprice) ..... Gottschalk
Miss Nellie Moore.
"Aria" (Don Carlos) .....
Joseph B. Barnaby.
"Valse de Concert" ..... Wieniawski
Miss Nellie Moore.
Accompanists—Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew, Miss Adele Lower.

The sale of seats will begin Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

Spurlin Case Settled.

On Monday afternoon the Spurlin heirs met at the office of B. F. Shipley in this city, the object being to effect a settlement of the suit then pending in the circuit court. In the will of the late Reuben Spurlin his three daughters were not given a portion of the estate. The estate comprises 160 acres of land six miles east of Maroa. Suit was brought several months ago to have the will set aside, and the case came up in the circuit court last month, but was postponed until the June term. In the meantime efforts were made to reach a compromise, and this was finally accomplished last Monday, the daughters agreeing to accept $1,000 each as part of the estate.—*Maroa Times.*

Grace M. E. Church Services.

A protracted meeting will be commenced at Grace M. E. church to-night. This meeting will continue some time. There is a good feeling in the church and Sunday evening there were encouraging indications that the church was ready to enter into special meeting work, and good results are expected.

Quick Work.

M. Shea, pension attorney, has received notice that a pension has been granted an applicant, who is his client, and who filed her application only 30 days ago. The applicant was Mary Ann Burley, widow of a soldier of the Black Hawk war.

Valentine Social.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will give a Valentine social on next Tuesday evening. An admittance fee of 10 cents will be charged, but this sum will afterwards be deducted from the price of refreshments. 8 d2

Plantation Songs.

A concert of plantation songs given Thursday, February 13th, in the Christian tabernacle by a troupe of 20 for the benefit of the Antioch Baptist church, Decatur, Ill. feb10 d3

THE dispatcher's office of the Lake Erie & Western is, it is said to be removed from Lafayette to Rankin.

A BICYCLE show is to be held at Danville the first week in March.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE